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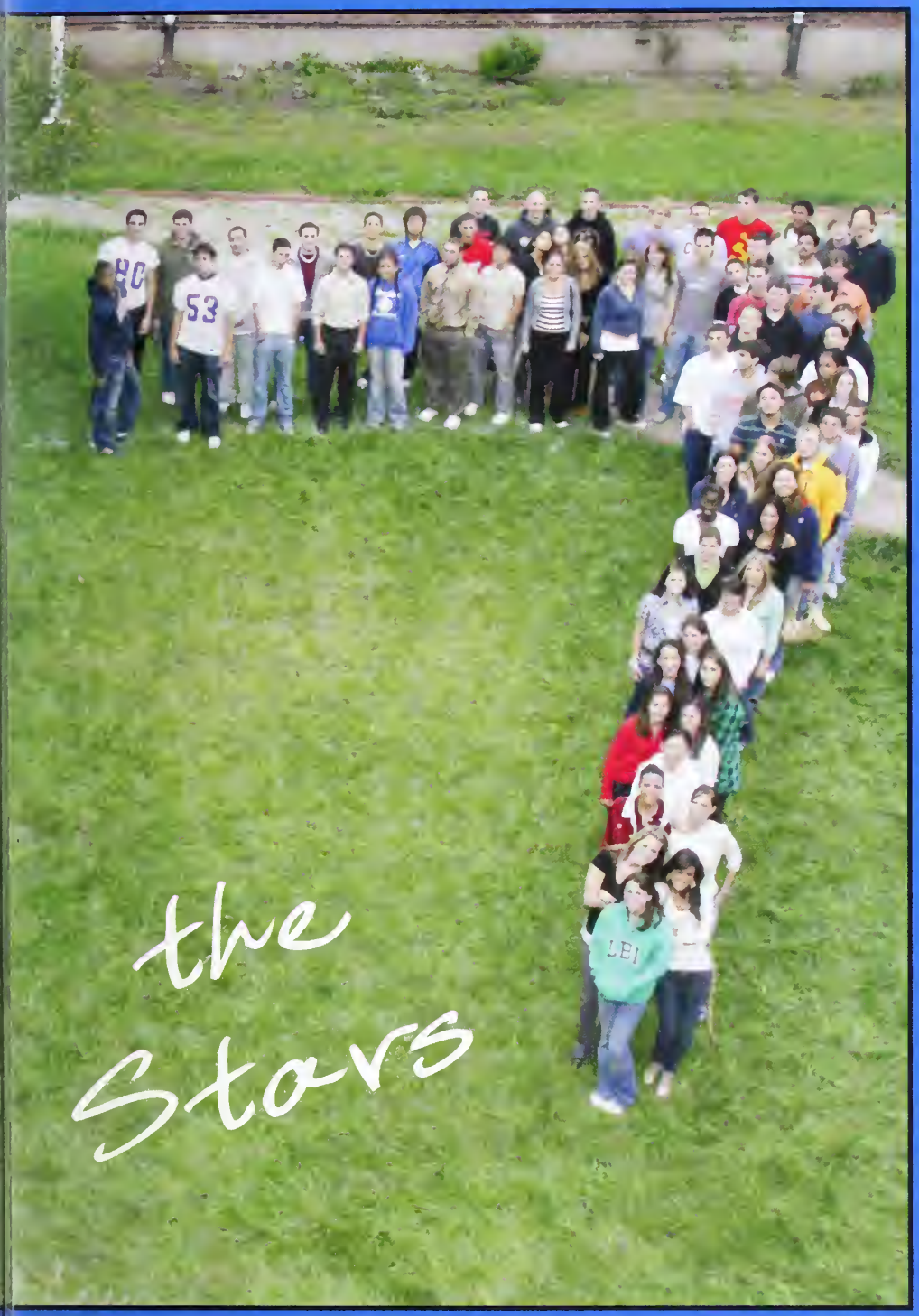

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By Nina Yannazzone

Sun - Struck Summer

For senior Armando Mustica, summer is, "just not enough." Like many Dayton students, he enjoys the freedom but wishes it was longer. As summer passes, we all miss the warm summer sun and the fun that comes along with the season.

Dayton students enjoyed "chillin" at other peoples' houses, the pool hall, bowling alley, and going to cafes and local shows. Some like seniors Sharon and Dana Shliechkorn spent their summer exploring other countries and continents. Some would be content to hit the local fast food restaurants, like the famous Taco bell, to grab a quick meal between summertime activities.

With all the Taco Bell consumption during the summer break, students work out to maintain their beach-ready bodies. Weight lifting was also a major part of senior Armando Mustica's summer. He got a head start on lifting since he was out of school and had more free time. "Lifting is a lifelong goal," says Armando. He saw many results from his hard work and dedication and is still progressing rapidly.

When asked if they had a summer jobs or just kicked back and relaxed, many students proudly spoke about their jobs while some shared the fun they had with friends. Some Dayton students like seniors Jodie Cottage and Noah Friedman spent their summers working with kids, while others like Steve Hillyer and Justin Herrel jammed with their band. Libby's Family Pharmacy is is where senior Armondo Mustica spent much of his summer working. Since Libby's is a pharmacy and an ice cream parlor in one, Armando got a chance to write the scripts and scoop the ice cream.

On a hot summer day if they're not working or hanging out with friends, Dayton students can be found relaxing down the shore soaking up the rays. When asked what his favorite part about the summer was, Armando replied, "Hanging out with my beautiful girlfriend, Nina." Summer is a time to hang with close friends, and this summer was no different.

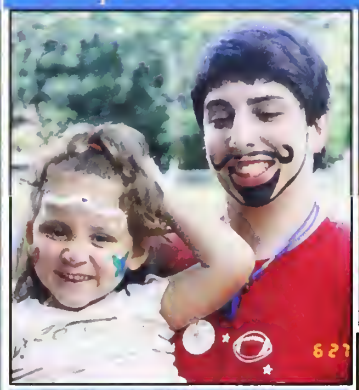
Right: Sharon and Dana Shliechkorn spend their summer touring the waterways of Switzerland.

Right: Chris, Jem, and Noam hang out at the hottest gyro joint in Seaside Heights.

Right: Rob Yannazzone takes in the breath-taking Atlantic City skyline.

Below: Mariana and Natalie wonder how this person got into this photo.

Below: Noah spends his summertime dressing up as a French man to get the camp kids to like him.



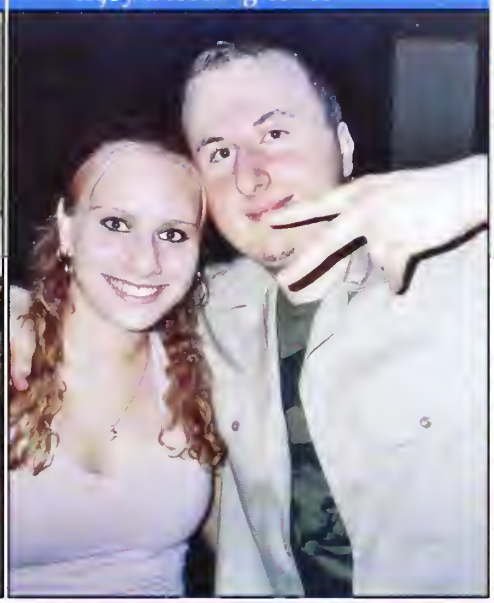
Below: Mike, Andrew, Carly, and Justin chill inside on a hot summer night.

Below: Melanie and Clarissa like to hit the beach on a summer day.

Right: Jodie takes care of kids at camp, but unlike Noah, she doesn't have to dress up like a French man to get the kids to like her.

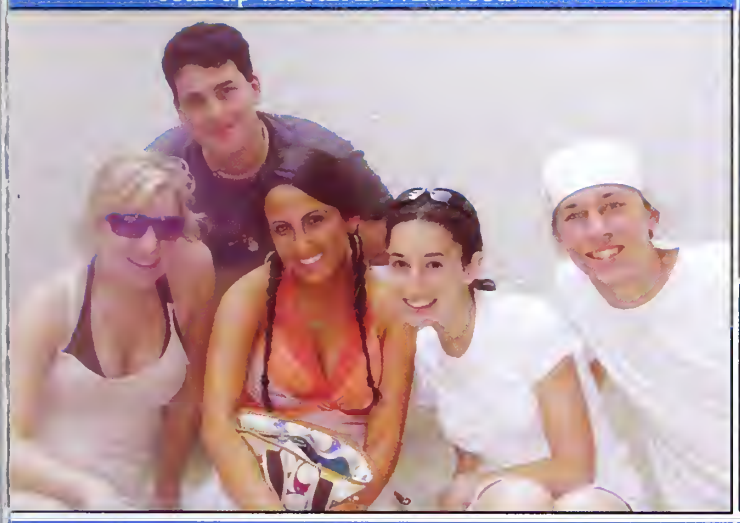
Below: Brian, Steve, and Justin spend their summer playing shows.

Below: Nina and Armando enjoy a sizzling concert.

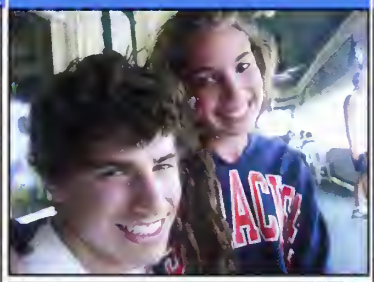


Below: Whether they're hanging out on the beach or working at summer camp, both groups know how to have fun.

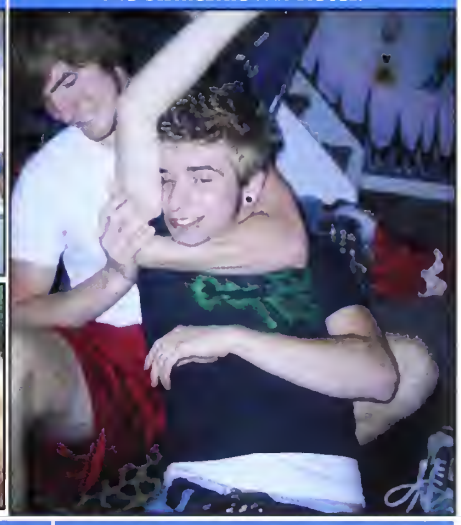
Below: These seniors are ready to soak up the sun in Wildwood.



Below: Alex and Danielle get wild at Erin's beachhouse.



Below: Ryan checks Andrey into the smackdown hotel.

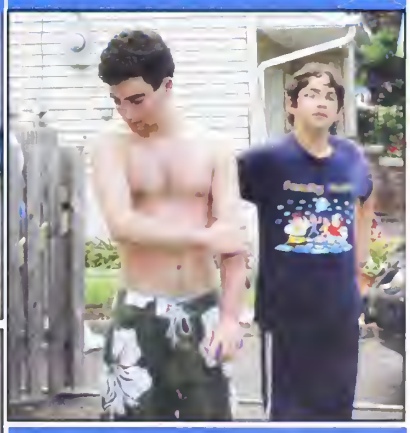


Below: Eden, Cynthia, Tali, Lisa, Kathryn, and Megan like to party their summer nights away.

Above: "We love summer!"

Below: Mikey Warman attempts to skim board down the shore.

Below: Sqiudward and Noah prepare for the ultimate water fight on Hawthorn Avenue.



Left: Katie, Rena, and Tess snuggle up for a quick picture in between courses.

Prom

By Stephanie Spada

Roll out the Red Carpet

June means time for steamy weather, escaping to the beach, and attending the most famed event... prom! The theme for prom 2006 was Old Hollywood. From the dedicated directors, red carpet-ready guests, stretch limos, elegant decor, and the stunning stars, prom night was truly a night to remember.

The stars of the night's event were dressed for the occasion as Old Hollywood celebrities like Marilyn Monroe, Audrey Hepburn and other famous idols. The guys were in stunning tuxedos, the girls in dazzling gowns and dresses. Even if not dressed as a certain star, everyone that night looked ready for a leading role!

"The night really came together beautifully and all who attended looked stunning," said Laura Dauser, who was on the 2006 prom committee. Last year's juniors (this year's seniors) planned for months in order to create the most perfect evening.

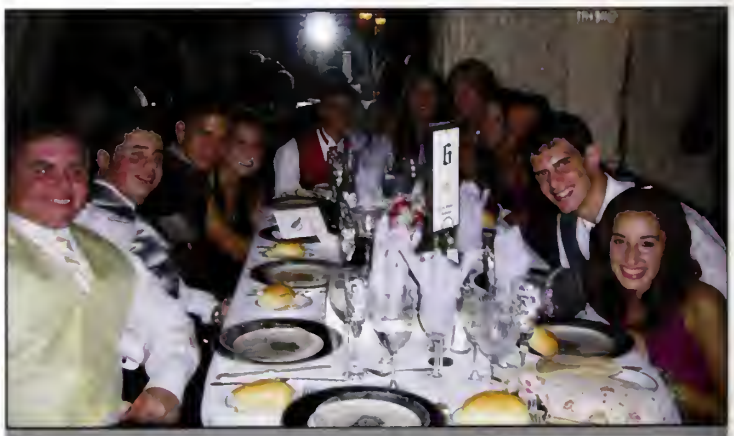
Fine dining, dancing, and mingling were followed by the announcement of Prom King, Queen, Prince and Princess. The crown for Prom Prince was worn by Alex Fish and the honor of Prom Princess was given to Alyssa Cariani.

Above: Prom Prince and Princess, Alex and Alyssa, take some time from their royal schedule to pose for the paparazzi.

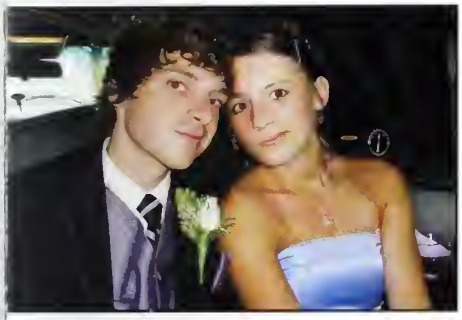
Left: Noah, Catalina, Lisa, and Pete toast to a great night.

Right: These two pairs are sure to make the A- List.

Below left: It's Fashion Week on Hawthorn Avenue.



Above: This table has so many bright stars, you can see them shine all the way from Hollywood.

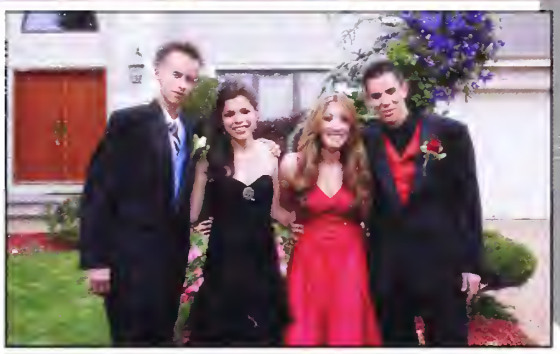


Left: Umm...0h Seven? (or 0h Four)

Below: These girls look stuning as always.

Above: Justin, Evan and Mike catch the public eye.

Above: The best accessories a girl can have are her friends.



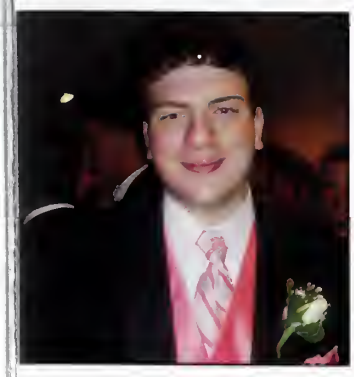
Left: Dori and Brooke show off their Millburn dates.

Above: This couple "reloads" before getting back on the dance floor.

Right: These girls look as beautiful as the roses on their corsages.

Below: A toast to great times and great friends.

Below: David is looking pretty in "salmon."



Left: These guys top the list on E!'s Top 100 Hottest Stars.

By Nicole Del Mauro

Student Style

Below: YEE-HAW! Check out these stylish cowboys.

Above: Sharon and Ally cuddle up close while sporting the latest fashions.

Style could be defined as either elegance or sophistication. However, depending on the person, style could mean many different things. To sophomore, Niko Kakounis, style is "the way a person wants to express themselves in public." When walking into Jonathan Dayton, a person has the chance to see many different style choices that are accepted by everyone. While Dayton style is slowly beginning to become more "Hollywood," students arrive to school dressed to impress.

To describe Dayton's style, Niko said, "Everyone is just being themselves." All students at Dayton are determined to obtain a style that expresses their personalities, as well as a style that matches the trend of the time. Dayton style is about a person being themselves and starting the trends. Junior Erin Cunnigham said, "I like to be different when I come to school and be more dressed up so I stand out."

Even though both Erin and Niko said that they dress for style rather then comfort, comfort plays a huge role to many students at Dayton. Mai-Linh Nguyen, a freshman says, "It's easier being comfortable because I can get up in the morning and get out the door faster." Dressing comfortably, can personalize the style. Comfort can even become "glam." Style is the person who is wearing it. Dayton's style not only proves that Dayton is a diverse community, but also shows that we are a school who understands the real meaning of style. Whether trying to look your best or just trying to look relaxed, Jonathan Dayton's students know how to show off their wardrobe.

Left: Alexis and Heather strut their stuff down Dayton runway.

Right: Photo 1. These two freshman finish up any outfit with the perfect accesories.

Photo 2. Elon adds a touch of class to Dayton's colors.

Photo 3. Alyssa squared, Lauren, and Natalie are as bright as the rainbow.

Photo 4. Mari and Charlotte dress down while still looking fabulous.

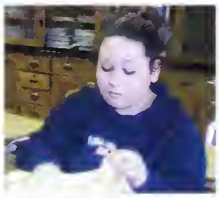
Left: Alex Fish gives a thumbs up for comfort.

Right: Million dollar smiles match million dollar outfits.

Below: These two have a style like none other.

By Tali Beri

Senior Style



It's senior year and in the words of my fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Anderson, we are "The big cheese". The 2007 seniors are at the top of the food chain. They can talk the talk and walk the walk, literally, in their Ugg boots and Rock and Republic jeans...That's at least how you'll find, senior Laura Dauser strutting her stuff down the halls.

Laura's sense of style comes straight out of the catalogue so you won't find this diva with last season's attire. Senior Dori Strober and Laura both agree that jewelry "can make a simple outfit GLAM!" Dori's belief is to, "Wear what you feel and don't think of what others think of it." She also adds, "but don't wear anything from two seasons ago." It's one thing to make a fashion statement, and it's another thing to be a fashion disaster.

Including Laura and Dori, this year's seniors wanting to make a statement, have come together with more senior spirit than ever beforedevising a way for all seniors to be united: *Senior Dress-up Day*. This day occurs once every other week and is based upon a theme that everyone agrees upon. Themes vary from school girls and boys, to hippie day, and is limited to SENIORS ONLY! " It gives seniors a chance to stand out," Allison Dmiszwicki states. "The seniors wanted to bring some life into Dayton," senior Andrew Ghilino claims.

Most seniors hope this new tradition will be passed down to the upcoming seniors. The concept gets the seniors involved and unites them as a whole. Senior Mike Dubiel concludes, "we've waited four years for senior year and it's finally here so we're going to take full advantage."

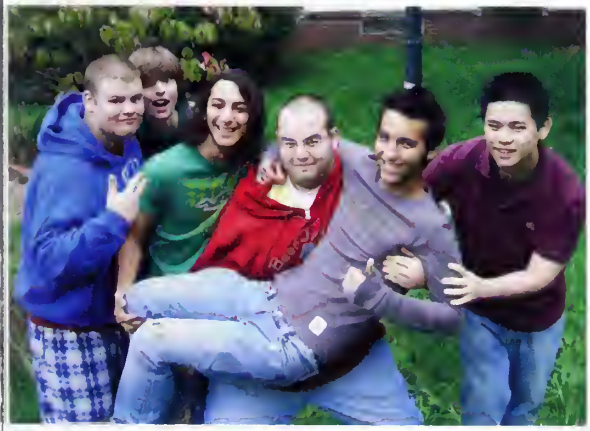
Left: Cynthia gets dolled up for a night out.

Left: Sweden and Norway show off their international sexiness.

*Right: Photo 1.*Rafanny and Ananda spice up the halls with their spicy senior style.

Photo 2. Ryan kicks back in style.

Photo 3. Megan, Tali, and Eden style it up on a Saturday night.



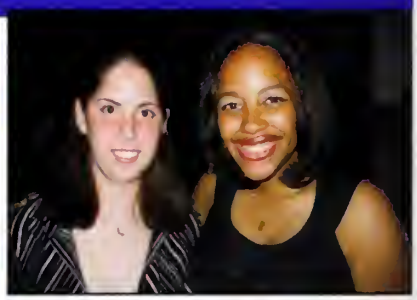
Left: These senior guys really know how to "carry" their style.

Right: Ashley and Ashley look thrilled to be around these trendy boys.

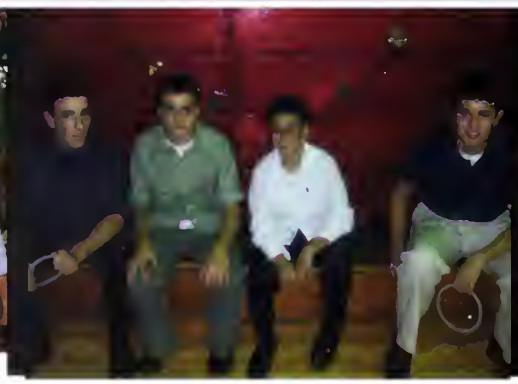
Left: These seniors take 'school girl' to a whole new level.

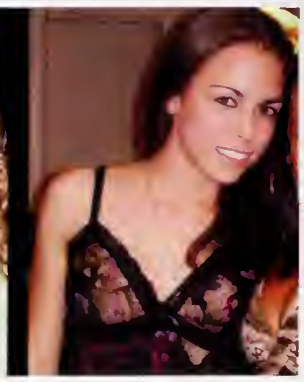
Right: Homecoming Queen Carly Athan and Homecoming King Justin Herrel not only steal the crown, but also the most votes for Class Couple.

Below: Yearbook Editors Alyssa Cariani and Alli Dmiszewicki, Business Manager Jodie Cottage and Photo Editors Laura Dauser and Lisa Genovese announce the Senior Superlative winners.



Above: Senior Homecoming Court Candidates.





Homecoming

Dancing with the Stars

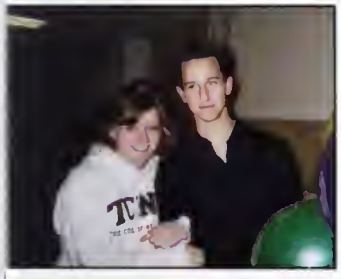
By Alyssa Cariani & Lisa Genovese

This year's homecoming kicked off a big year for the class of 2007. Seniors and underclassmen alike danced their way into the night with friends. This year's dress code was slightly different from any other homecoming. Dayton's gym was graced by A-List dressed students as opposed to the usual casual attire. Tali Beri, who was named Cutest, ironically said that she thought "it's cute that everyone dressed up!"

Brooke Schuckman says that although this year's homecoming was fun, she was disappointed that no one stayed after superlatives. According to Igor Khrunichev, in order to make next year's homecoming even better, "It should start later and end later so people have more time to get ready."

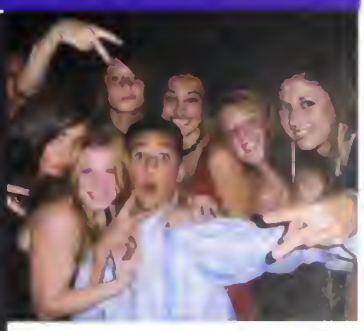
According to many seniors, the most exciting part of the night was when the class superlatives and homecoming king and queen were announced. Senior Alyssa Cariani was glad that Carly Athan and Justin Herrel won Homecoming King and Queen. "They are so perfect for King and Queen!"

Unlike traditional homecoming dances, dates weren't necessary. Alyssa Cariani jokingly said that she "didn't have a date. Coach Martin bailed on me! I got stood up!" Without the pressure of having to get a date, homecoming was just a fun and relaxing time for everyone with non stop dancing, laughs, and long lasting memories for the last homecoming for the Class of '07. 2007!



Above and right: From grades 9 through 12, all seem to be having a blast.

Left: Seniors Natalie Tashlisky and Lucas Wolf set up for the dance.



Hangouts

Hollywood Hotspots

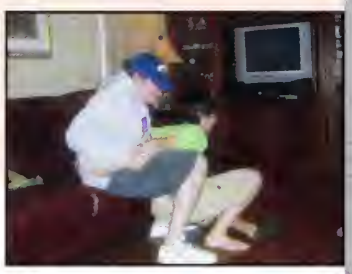
By Ben Zweiman

Hangouts. Everybody has their own special place to get away from the stressful life of JDHS. Whether it's going to the mall, chillin' with friends, or just staying at home and doing something you enjoy, students like to reflect upon these memories once they graduate.

Many students at JDHS have a few ritual hangouts that they visit over the weekend or even after school. Matt Butler for one always walks over to Taco Bell and 7-11 on his Friday afternoon's with his friends to, "Kick off the weekend right." Others like to see a movie in neighboring towns, Millburn and Westfield. Bowling is also a popular choice among students. Most seniors and juniors who can drive around Springfield check out what's going on in town. One of the most popular streets is Benjamin Drive, a street near Sandmier Elementary School where most of the school goes to hangout, gossip, and see what's going on that night. Junior Dan DiCocco likes to reflect upon his weekends at Benjamin. "When times are rough, nothings going on, I like to take a walk down the street, breathe in the fresh air, and just think long and hard into the nights....but when I turn that corner and I see that street sign lit up bright in big letters, "BENJAMIN." I know I'll be alright."

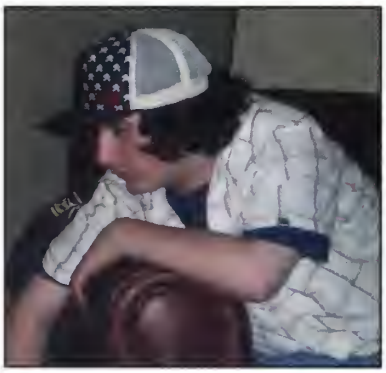
Since most of the students at Jonathan Dayton are at school...School isn't a bad place to hangout. Most students socialize and are constantly on their new laptops. Considering that they are at school seven out of the twenty-four hours of the day, why not take advantage of the time and have fun.

Above: Jorge, Melissa, and Liliana get together for a group hug!

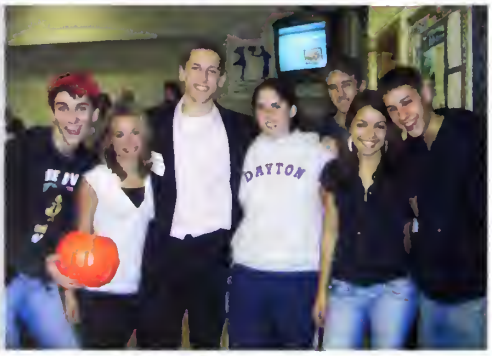


Right: Vinny strikes a mean pose while hanging out.

Left: Brandon and Adam have a love hate relationship.



Above: These Junior girls are dressed to impress.



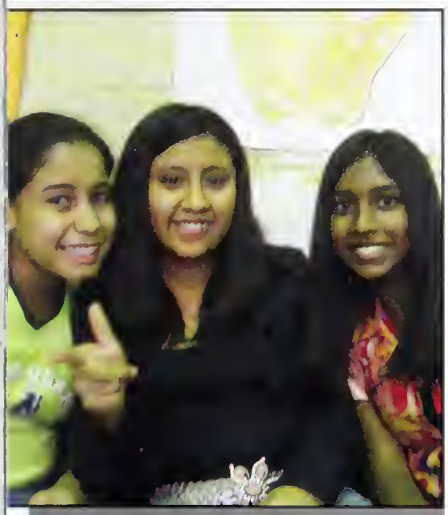
Right: Igor, Jodie, Mike, Janis, Andy, Tali, and Noam hang out in Mrs. Chomko's classroom.

Left: These senior girls look like they are having a "fantastic time!"

Above: Hanging out in the courtyard is what these Seniors like to do.

Right: Bobby enjoys hanging out in the Chemistry lab.

Above: These four are having a "fiesta" of a time!

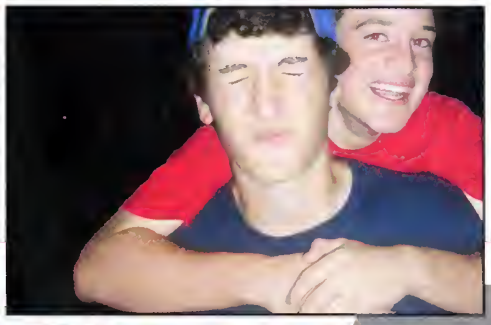


Above: These Freshman girls are having a blast while hanging out at the pep rally.

Right: Joel gives Chris one mean piggy-back ride!

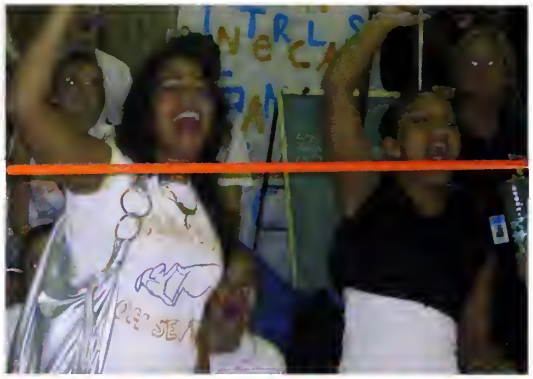
Below: Chris, Brendan, and Justin entertain at Libby's.

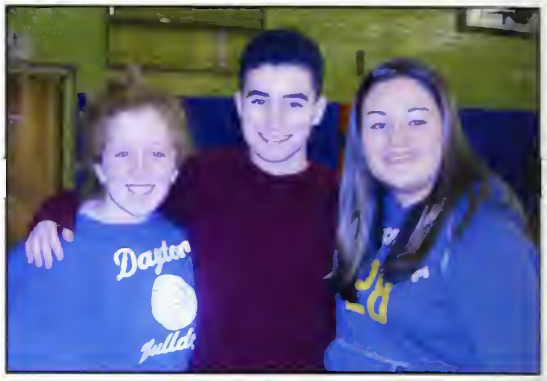
Right: Lucy, Shane, and Nicole are plotting to raid the fridge.

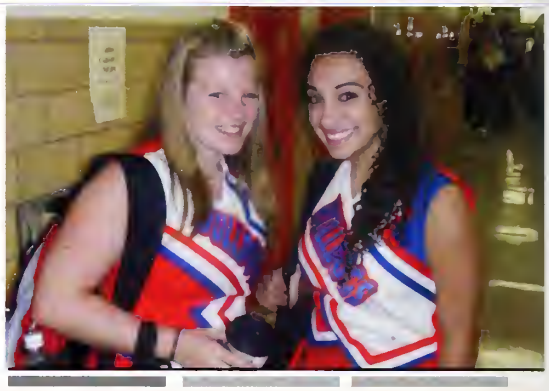


Above: John shows that it's cool to hang out in math class.

Left: The two Ryans and Andrey are having a little too much fun.





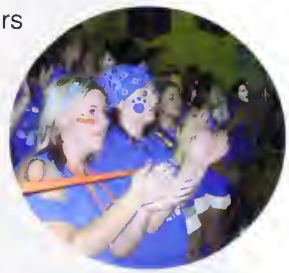


School Spirit

By Allison Schachtel

Sophomores

Juniors

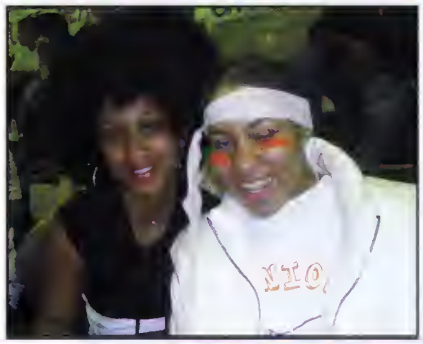


Seniors

School spirit is at the heart of a high school; without it, the school experience is incomplete. There is nothing better than dressing up in your school colors, wearing face paint, cheering with your best friends, and watching your grade compete against the others. It brings the school together and it is amazing to see how much spirit can come out of one school.

This year was one of the best for school spirit. From pep rallies and interclass games to spirit week, the 2007 school year was beaming with pride. From the start, all grades were trying their hardest to be the best. For the fall pep rally, each grade decorated the gym in either orange or blue, and made signs supporting their grades' athletes. It was a colorful Dayton Heaven, one of the best pep rallies ever. Though there were four grades, they all came together to cheer on our amazing teams.

This years spirit week and interclass games were one of the most competitive and exciting ever. On the night of College Day was the volleyball tournament, and though all teams played well, both senior teams were victorious and made it to the finals on that Friday. The gym was decorated from top to bottom in each class' color. Days before, grades were making signs and making decorations for their section. The freshmen and sophomores were no match to the upperclassmen who covered their walls with blue and white. "I was blown away by the intensity of the upperclassmen," said freshmen Sam Spada. It was a fun day and every grade had tremendous spirit, but in the end the seniors won. "I knew the seniors would win!" said senior Alli Dmiszewicki. It was a bittersweet victory for the soon to be graduates.



Seniors

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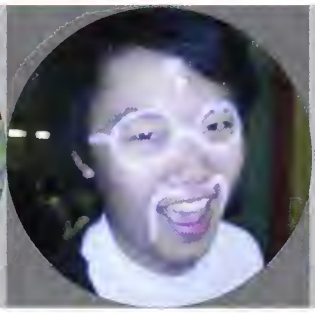
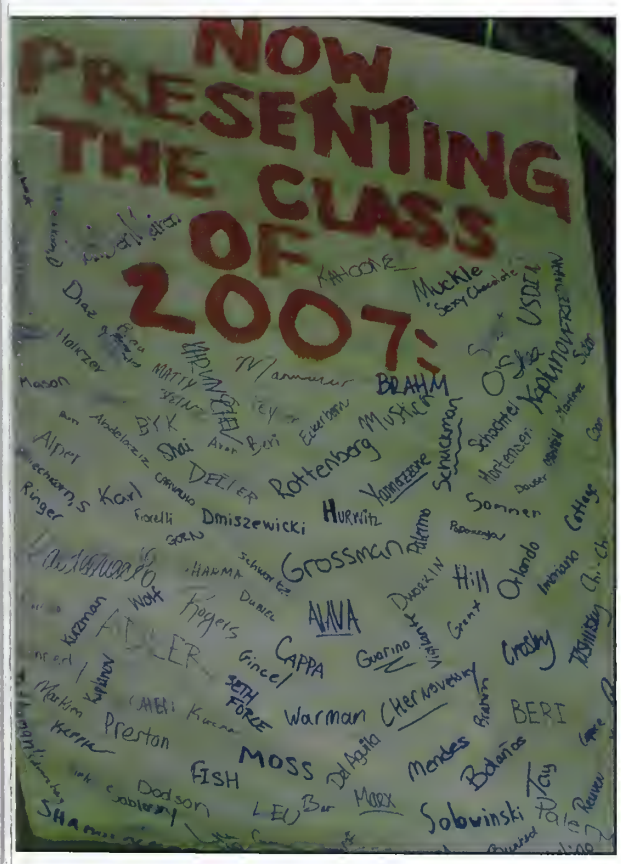


Brendan Leu (12)

Val Upton (12) & Majetta Logan (9)

Jeff Gordon (12)



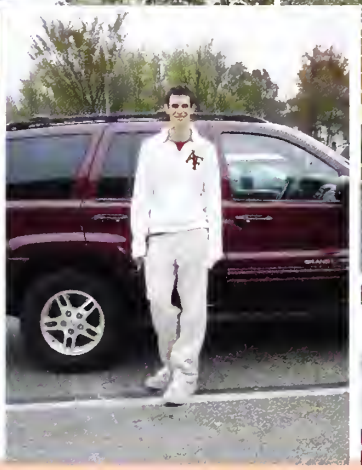
ABOVE: The varsity football team gets pumped up at the fall pep rally.

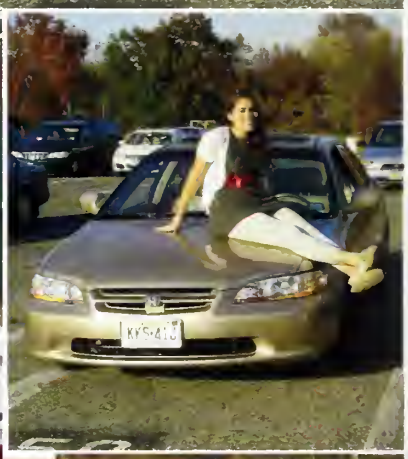
LEFT: The Senior class leaves their mark at JD Academy.

By Igor Khrunichev

Cars

Fast Times at Dayton High





12th grade is when almost all of the senior class turn seventeen and take their driver license test, which will determine if they are allowed to now drive alone or still drive with a permit and a parent. Many students wait eagerly for their birthdays so they can prove to everyone how adult they have become when they pull into Dayton's lot driving their own cars. Ercan Sidar, a senior at Jonathan Dayton, has just got his license and drives his Ford Explorer SUV to school everyday. He has installed an impressive sound system that can be heard when he is pulling into school in the morning. "It's real loud," says Sidar. Even though he would rather be driving a BMW M3, he's thankful at least he's not driving a mini-van.

Some people already had a car, but did't have a license to drive it. Anthony Nieto, at the start of his senior year, was one of these people. His white 97 Honda Accord EX was sitting in his driveway, dormant, only to be taken out with his mother or father, or of course for the occasional joy-ride. Nieto put a quite a bit of work into his car adding an intake, headers, a cat-back exhaust, springs, rims and performance tires. "That's just the beginning. There's more to come," says Nieto enthusiastically as he names countless other parts he wishes to add to his ride. Fortunately, Nieto eventually got his license and was able to whip around in his Accord.

Driving is a big responsibility, just like owning a car. When Jonathan Dayton's students get behind the wheel, they remember Kindler's driver's education class, and safely go about driving their "whips".

Above: Lisa Genovese dangles the keys to her new car.

Left: John Mannarino's Corvette speaks for itself.

Everyone Has To Start Somewhere

By Allison Dmiszewicki

Left: Alyssa, Nicole and Alli enjoy their summer job at the Springfield Pool Camp.

Above: Matt looks happy to be stocking shelves at Foodtown.

Left: What a scrumptious looking meal...can you blame Danny for smiling?

Left: Laura poses next to the tanning salon's latest equipment.

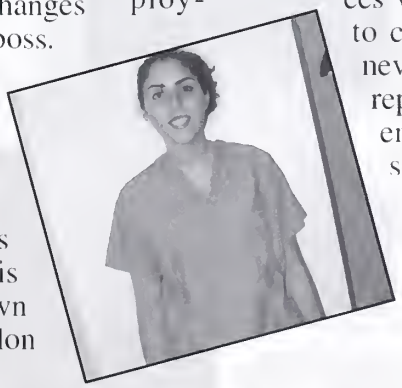
Below: Working at Foodtown never looked so good.

The students at Jonathan Dayton are so extraordinary, that they not only balance a full academic workload, social life, and extracurricular activities but also have after school and weekend jobs. Taking on a job is a huge responsibility especially while still being a full time student. These hard working students are employed at all-year-round jobs, like being a dental assistant or a tanning salon representative to strictly summer jobs like a camp counselor.

Jobs can sometimes be enjoying while at other times extremely inconvenient. What senior Nicole Waknine, a camp counselor at the Springfield Pool Camp, likes about her job is that, "The kids there are really cute and I love being able to be in the sun all day." However, Nicole does dislike some things about her summer vocation. "Waking up at 8:00 am in the summer is pretty bad and dealing with kids that early can also get on your nerves sometimes," says Nicole. Another thing that most commonly changes the way people feel about their jobs is their boss. A dental assistant, Danielle Shai, feels as though her boss is, "Very informal because he sings!" This lightens the mood and does not make Danielle's job so stressful.

The reasoning behind getting a job varies with the individual. For high school students in particular, the reason for getting a job is usually because they want some of their own spending money. Laura Dauser, a tanning salon representative, exclaims, "I felt so guilty asking my parents for money all of the time, so I realized the only way I could stop doing this was by making my own." Consequently, because of working, students are able to engage in some "perks" that their job offers. "I love being able to go tanning for free and getting discounts on lotions... however I do know that tanning is bad for you," senior, Laura Dauser wisely states. Danielle Shai is also offered a free reward but chooses to not take it. She explains, "I mean I could get a free retainer but I don't really need one."

High school jobs can either be good because of the extra cash flow or bad because of the crazy intolerable hours. All in all, having a job makes the students of Jonathan Dayton more responsible and contentious ultimately making them more prepared for life during and after high school. Although post high school, most of the student employees will be going off to college, they will never forget their irreplaceable experiences at their high school vocations.



Left: Danielle, a dental assistant, prepares for her future as an orthodontist.

Let's do Lunch

By Brooke Schuckman

Lunch is the one period of the day that students have free time to talk to their friends, do homework or study, and needless to say, eat. One student, Lisa Genovese, enjoys lunch because she likes being able to relax and not do anything.

This year, Jonathan Dayton brought in a new food company, and senior Janis Cohen feels that "the quality of the food is a lot better this year than it was in previous years."

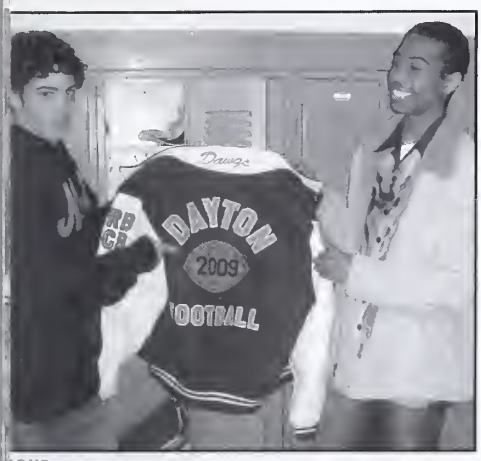
However, not everything is perfect about the new food here at JDHS. When asked about the dessert on the menu, Laura Dauser said, "I switched to the oreo pudding because the cookies don't taste as homemade as they did last year."

Lunch at JDHS sounds mostly new and improved, except for one thing: A majority of the seniors, feel that they should have what we all know so well as "senior privilege." For example, one senior, Allison Schachtel, said, "we should be able to leave because we're at school the whole day and we're seniors so we should have a privilege of being able to get a break."

It is interesting to learn that two foreign exchange students, Charlotte Eckerbom, from Sweden, and Ida Mortensen, from Norway, have joined the class of 2007 this year. When asked how their lunches back home are different from ours, Charlotte responded by explaining that the students buy their lunch by gathering a plate, knife, fork, and glass on a tray. Then, they get a choice of three different dishes, which change every day. Charlotte then explained that in some schools, students do not have to pay for lunch. However, in hers they do, unless the students have a food card.

There are both good and bad aspects of lunch at Jonathan Dayton. Hopefully, since the cafeteria has been newly painted with several different colors and decorated with posters, the students may find it a better atmosphere to eat in. It is true that seniors do not have the privilege of leaving, but at least they are able to eat outside when the weather is nice. So far this year, it seems as though the school overall has improved, and fortunately, lunch is part of that improvement.

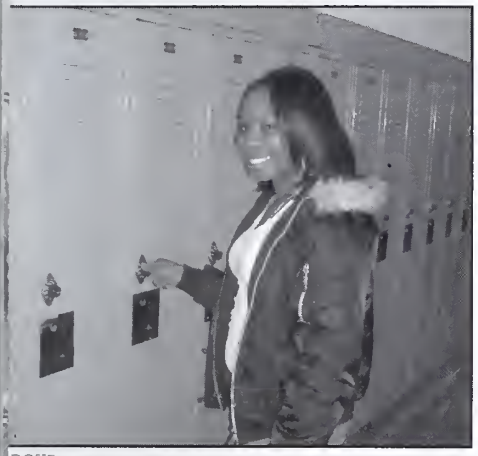
Right: These dapper students dress up for a fancy lunch to prove that they're "mature".



BOVE Ross and Renato show their Dayton spirit.

ABOVE Aren't these seniors supposed to be in class? Do they love their lockers *that* much?

ABOVE With books in hand, Cynthia and Assunta lare excited to be heading to class.



BOVE Jasmyne looks stylish while at her locker.

THE HALL OF FAME LOCKERS

by Val Upton

The students of Jonathan Dayton High are different races, have different goals, ages, drive different cars, and are interested in different things. With all the differences in the student body, there is one thing that they all have in common. Lockers! Yes, these lockers are on different floors, and in different halls, but every student has one.

The location of students' lockers can be convenient or inconvenient, depending on a student's schedule. Rebecca Alper loves the location of her locker, but after driving to school, this senior has to walk a long way to get to her locker.

"Our lockers should be bigger because we have so many books, but if we had laptops, everything would be programmed on it," claims senior Francesca Proto , to which as senior Jose Corrillo agreed.

"I want a locker with a key, because the whole combination thing ain't cutting it. I be late to all my classes," freshmen Titus Upton said while trying to figure out his combination.

Lockers bring all the students together, but each locker is still unique. Majetta Logan said her locker was unique because it contains her "make up, comb and brush, oh and of course educational needs."

Jason Cappa, Markiea Bryant, and Mario Grant agreed that their lockers are the best lockers in the school. Lockers unite the students at Jonathan Dayton, and when you look inside, no two lockers will be the same.

BOVE Who ever said these boys weren't tough?

ABOVE Forget the lockers, these girls say "bring on the camera".

ABOVE These two are best buds,by their lockers and on the courts.

ABOVE Friendship is in the air, but that isn't the only thing in the air of the gym locker room.

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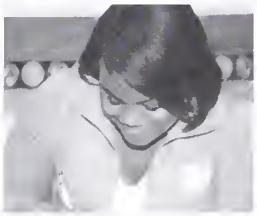
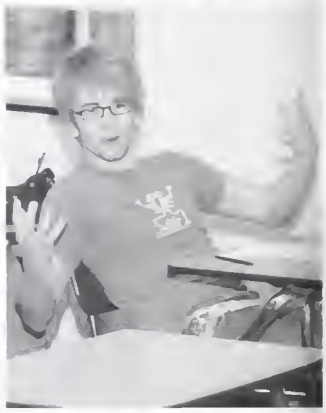




2007 SENIORS

QUESTION:

If you could create one invention to make life easier, what would it be and why?

Adam Schwarzberg,

"I'd create a portable toilet to speed up emergencies."

Wil Spady,

"The Wil patch so when I leave you don't go through withdrawals."

Lucy Ling,

"Time machine, to give life an "undo" button."

Jeff Gordon,

"A couch with a built-in toilet so I could watch my plasma and "go" at the same time."

Alyssa Cariani,

"An invention to take care of my college applications because they're so painful."

Igor Khrunichev,

"Instant pancake maker 5000."

Andy Ghilino,

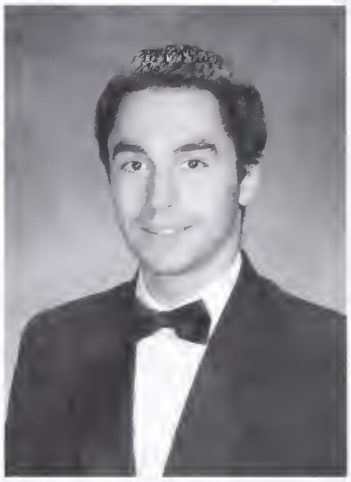
"An automatic paperwork machine. Does all paperwork and writes all essays, tests, etc. at an A level."

Chris Ostenfeld,

"A mobile locker."

NORA ABDELAZIZ
I can't wait to figure out what's wrong with me, so I can say this is the way I used to be. – John Mayer

LAUREN ADLER
The beginning of knowledge is the discovery of something we do not understand.
– Frank Herbert



JESSE M. ALAVA
If winning isn't everything, then why do they keep score.
– Vince Lombardi

LAURA ALONSO
All things are gonna happen naturally.

REBECCA ALPER
Freedom is not worth having if it does not include the freedom to make mistakes.

JOSHUA ARON

CARLY ATHAN
Life is too important to be taken seriously.

ANDREY BALANDIN
Do you think anyone will ever walk on the sun?
– Ali G.

DAVID BAO
Life is something that happens when you can't get to sleep.

ASHLEY BARHAM
When people care for you and cry for you, they can straighten out your soul.
– MLK JR.

EDEN BEINHERT

NOAM BEINHERT

JONATHAN BERI
Don't be careless, but don't be too careful either, you cannot be afraid to lose.
– Mighty Ducks 3

TALI Z. BERI
You're only limited by what you can't think of to do. – Mrs. Delikaris

MARYBETH BLICHARZ
When there's something you really want, fight for it. Don't give up no matter how hopeless it seems.

JENNIFER BOLANOS
Anyone can reach their potential as long as they have the courage to pursue it!!!

COURTNEY BRAHM

MARKIEA BRYANT
What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us. – Ralph Waldo Emerson

MATTHEW J. BYK
Dream the impossible Dream.

ORLANDO CALVO
What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult to each other.

MICHELE LEE CAPECE
If you can dream it, you can do it
– Walt Disney

JASON CAPPA
Strength does not come from Physical Capacity, it comes from indomitable will.

ALYSSA CARIANI
Today, you are you, that is truer than true – There's no one alive that is youer than you. – Dr. Seuss

JOSE CARRILLO
If you change the way you look at things, the way you look at things will change.

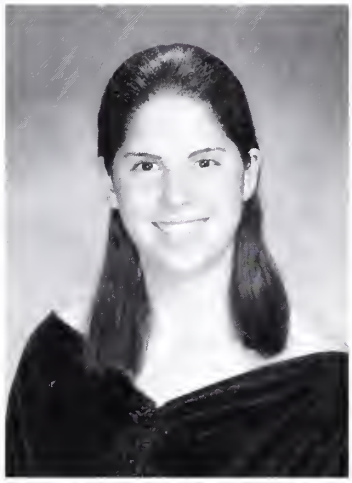
MELANIE CARVALHO
He that has endured to the end is the one that will be saved. – Matthew 24:13

NICOLE MARIE CASTELLUCCIO
You're never fully dressed without a smile.

ALEXANDER CHERNOVETSKY
Let pain come over you, not overcome you. – Frank

RYAN CIASULLI

SARAH COAN
The optimist sees the doughnut, the pessimist the hole.
– McLandburgh Wilson



JANIS COHEN
What would life be like if we had no courage to attempt anything?
– Vincent Van Gogh

JODIE M. COTTAGE
For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness.
– Ralph Waldo Emerson

ROSE CROSBY
[Why] dwell on the past when the present is so much surer and the future is so much brighter. – Jane Eyre

LAURA M. DAUSER
The hardest thing to learn in life is which bridge to cross and which to burn.
– David Russell

SHARON DAVID
Where the willingness is great, the difficulties cannot be great.
– Niccolo Machiavelli

STEVEN DECTER

CYNTHIA DEL AGUILA
Shoot for the moon...even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.

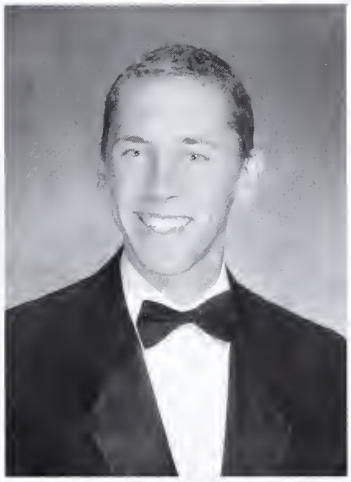
CLARISSA DIAZ
A Hui Hou

ALLISON DMISZEWICKI
Nothing matters, when knowing nothing matters. It's just life, so keep dancing through.
– Wicked, The Musical

TIFFANY DODSON
Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly.
– Langston Hughes

DAVID DOUGHERTY
...no man can choose the card he was dealt you either quit, or you play it how you get it.
– Andre Young

ERIC DUBEAU
Your life is nothing more than your views and perspectives about the world.



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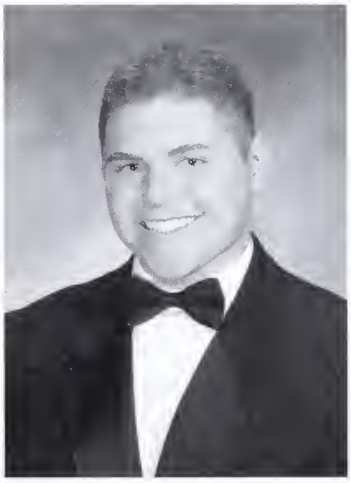
Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is.
– Vince Lombardi



ERIC DWORKIN
Don't count the days, make the days count.
– Joe Goerge

CHARLOTTE ECKERDOM
Enjoy every minute, there is plenty of time to be dead.

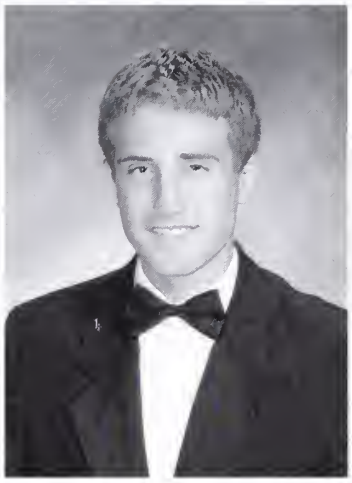
CHRISTOPHER FARINHAS

JESSICA FIORELLI
The less you open your heart to others, the more your heart suffers.

ALEXANDER FISH
One fish, two fish, red fish, Alex Fish!

NOAH FRIEDMAN
Never lookin' back or too far in front of me, the present is a gift and I just wanna be...

LISA MARIE GENOVESE
You can't swim in a town this shallow; you will most assuredly drown tomorrow.
– Death Cab For Cutie

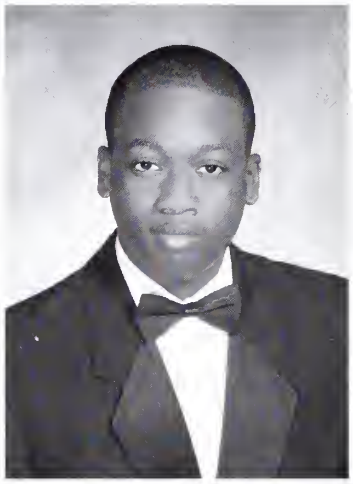


ANDREW GHILINO
If you didn't quit when the going got tough, you'd have nothing to regret for the rest of your life.

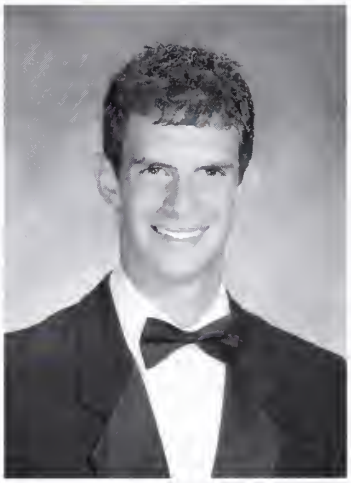
BRANDON GINCEL
They call me Last Cup.

JEFFREY S. GORDON
Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans. – John Lennon, *Beautiful Boy*

MARIANA GORN
There are more things in heaven and Earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy. – B. Shake



JAMES GRANT



ELLIOT GROSSMAN
Well, in the end my friend, we will all be together again. – O.A.R.

JAMES GUARINO
There's never a day so bad that it can't be fixed with a nap.

LAUREN HALICZER
Live life like it's going out of style.

JUSTIN HERREL
Some people call me the space cowboy, Some call me the gangster of love.
– Steve Miller Band, *The Joker*

AKEAMA HILL
In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life; it goes on.
- Robert Frost

TED HOPKINS

SARAH ELIZABETH HURWITZ
Let the beauty you love be what you do. – Rumi

NATALIE IAROSSI

CHRISTINA MARIE IMBRIANO
They say we're crazy, but we have a good time!
Class of '07!

JANINE KAHOONEI

IGOR KAPLUNOV

ALYSSA KARL
All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them. – Walt Disney

SAMANTHA KENNEDY
Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen.
– Michael Jordan

HENRY STEPHEN KEPPLER
What is it?

IGOR KHRUNICHEV
Even though I'm marked for death, I'ma spark till I lose my breath.

KEVIN KOOK

CHRIS KURZMAN
All that we are is the result of what we have thought.

BRENDAN LEU
There's no mystical force that controls my destiny.

ASHLEY LITTLE
To Be or To Be Me.

MEI CHEN LIU (LUCY)
If life gives you lemons, throw them back at life and scream "I don't want your dirty lemons!"

GIOVANNA J. LORENZO
Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.
– Winston Churchill

ASHLEY MAAS
I may not have gone where I intended to go, but...I have ended up where I needed to be.
– Douglas Adams

JOHN MANNARINO
You can lose all your money, work hard maybe get it all back. But if you waste your time, you can't ever get that back.

ELENA MARTINEZ
When your life flashes before your eyes, make sure you've got plenty to watch.

LAUREN MARTINEZ

KATHRYN MARX
Que sera, sera.
Whatever will be will be.
– Doris Day

KELSEY MASON
If you want it, you can have it, but you've got to learn to reach out there and grab it.
– Weezer

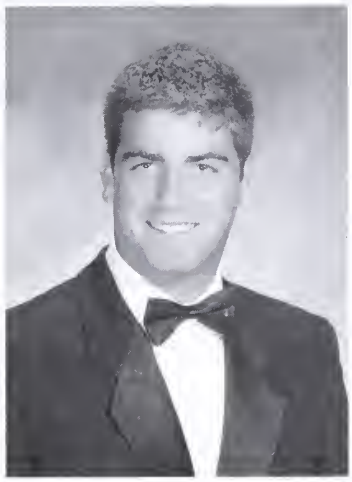
E.J. McLAUGHLIN
If you don't know what you stand for; you'll fall for anything.

DAVID MENDES
It's not true that life is one damn thing after another; it is one damn thing over and over.

MICHAEL MIRANDA
If winning isn't everything, then why do they keep score?
– Vince Lombardi

IDA MORTENSEN
Between your smiles and regrets, don't say it's over.
– Fall Out Boy

ANDRES MOSQUERA

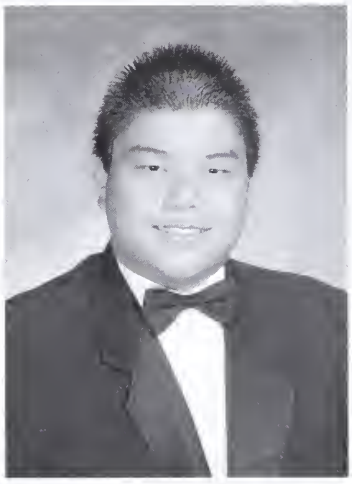


ADAM MOSS
What counts in sports is not the victory, but the magnificence of the struggle.
- Joe Paterno

CHRISTOPHER MUCKLE
Life is about who makes it, not who makes it the fastest.

ARMANDO MICHAEL MUSTICA
Learn as if you will live forever, live as if you will die omorrow. – Steve Macdonald

SETH NADEL
When life gives you lemons, chuck it back, because you wanted chocolate milk.
– Unknown



KHOMSUN NEAMMANEE

LISA NEMIROFF
Stupid is doing the same thing more than once and expecting different results.
– Ms. Smith

ANTHONY NIETO
We looked perfection in the eye, and perfection blinked.

MEGAN O'SHEA
You'll never be happy looking for the meaning of happiness. You'll never live looking for the meaning of life.

CHRIS OSTENFELD
Friends are not only the key to success, but an essential to true happiness.

JULIE PALERMO
I don't want to make money. I just want to be wonderful.
– Marilyn Monroe

NICOLE PAPAZOGLOU
...And when you get the chance sit it out or dance, I hope you dance.

NOAH PEYSER
Freshman year, I thought I knew everything. By senior year, I was amazed by how much I'd forgotten.

BEN PRESTON
Stay Gold. – The Outsiders

FRANCESCA PROTO
You know a long time ago being crazy meant something. Nowadays, everybody's crazy.
– Charles Manson

ANANDA RAVELO
You see things, and you say "Why?" But I dream things that never were, and I say, "Why not?" – George Shaw

ARIANNA REUVEN
How long are you gonna sit there with your arms around your knees waiting for the dawn. – Kirito

EVAN BRETT RING
And all the roads that lead to you were winding and all the lights the way are blinding.
– Oasis

RAFANNY RODRIGUEZ
Confidence is the sexiest thing a woman can wear.

ROBERT ROGERS
If you ain't first, you're last.
– Ricky Bobby

ROSE ROMANO
People don't realize what they have until they've lost it, but once it's gone there's no way of getting it back.

HALEY ROTTENBERG
To us. Who we were, are, and will be. This moment and the rest of our lives. Together and apart.

RYAN SABINSKY
They call me George Foreman cause I'm sellin' everybody grillz.
– Paul Wall

ANDIE MICHELLE SABLOSKY
Reality leaves a lot to the imagination. – John Lennon

BRYAN SAMSON

DAVID SAUERHOFF
Life is like a movie, except in life you don't get two takes.

ALLISON SCHACHTEL
The best thing we can do is to stop trying to find where we're going, and just enjoy where we're at.

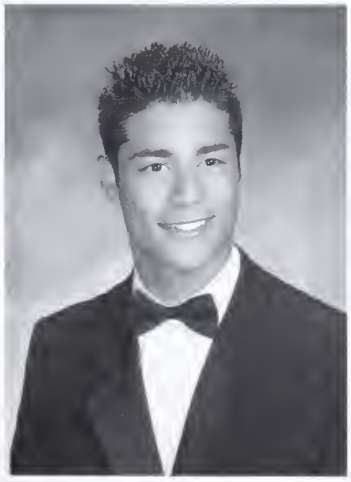
BROOKE SCHUCKMAN
We got older, but we're still young...we never grew out of this feeling that we won't give up. – The Starting Line, *Best Of Me*

MICHAEL SCHWARTZ
The brave may not live forever, but the cautious do not live at all.

ADAM SCHWARZBERG
There are no great limits to growth because there are no limits of human intelligence, imagination, and wonder.
– Ronald Reagan

KYLE SEELEY
Lose one friend, lose all friends, lose yourself. – Boy Meets World

CHRISTOPHER SETO
You always pass failure on the way to success.
– Mickey Rooney

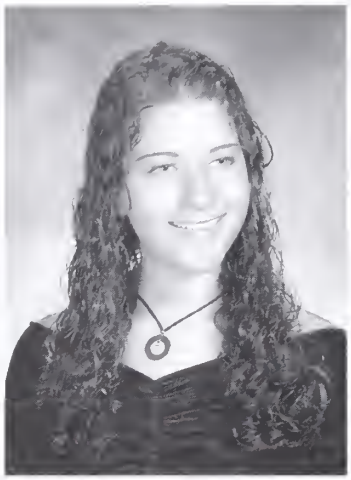


DANIEL SHABAT
We all die. The goal isn't to live forever, the goal is to create something that will.
– John Mayer

DANIELLE SHAI
We're all bizarre, some of us are just better at hiding it. That's all. – The Breakfast Club

ANISH SHARMA

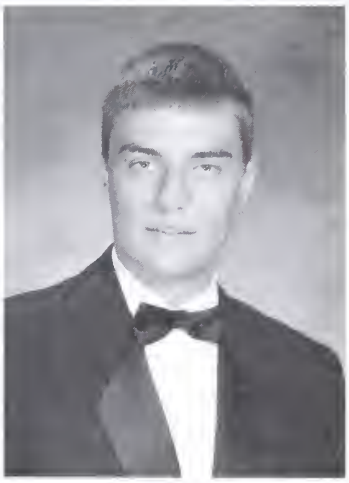
DAVID SHEWITZ
You must become more than a mind, in the mind of your opponent.



DANA SHLIECHKORN
By failing to prepare, you are preparing to fail.
– Benjamin Franklin

SHARON SHLIECHKORN
If you're not living on the edge, you're taking up too much space.

ERCAN SIDAR
It's the fight in the dog, not the dog in the fight.



JOHN SOLOWINSKI

STACEY SOMMER
Class dismissed.
– Mr. George Feeny

STEPHANIE SPADA
Blondes have more fun.

WIL SPADY
If vegetable oil comes from vegetables and peanut oil comes from peanuts, then where does baby oil come from?

GREG STANZIALE
Beginnings are scary and endings are usually sad, but it's the middle that counts the most.

MATTHEW STEINER
Stuntin' like my daddy.

DORI STROBER
A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds.
– Ralph Waldo Emerson

ALLISON SZCZEPANSKI
The story of life is quicker than the eye, the story of love is hello and goodbye.
– Jimi Hendrix

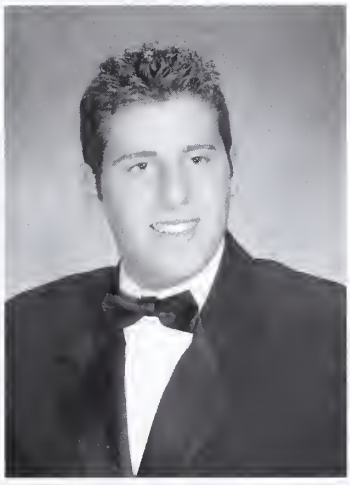
NATALIE TASHLITSKY
Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end.
– Closing Time

DANNY TAY

ANDREW TETTAMANTI
It's not who you are, but what you do that defines you.

KATHLEEN TURCOTT
Life is too important to be taken seriously. – Oscar Wilde

VALARIE V. UPTON
Only the truth will stand, all else will fall.



JASON A. USDIN
Think as if,
and you shall become.
– Dr. Saladino

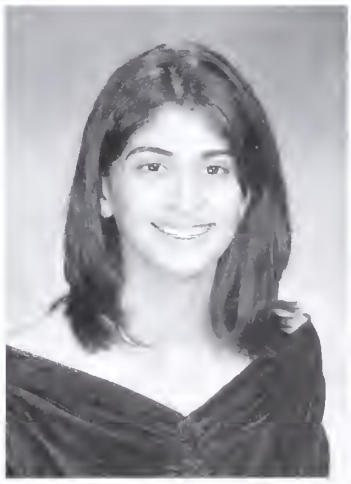
HANNAH VANDERMEIREN

JEM VIGILANTE

NICOLE WAKNINE
I'd rather laugh with the sinners, than cry with the saints, sinners are much more fun…- Billy Joel

MICHAEL S. WARMAN
And the time will come when you see we're all one and life goes on within you and without you.
- George Harrison

SANDI WILKENFELD
Life is far too important a thing ever to talk seriously about.



MERYL WILLIAM
Failure is usually an indication to try harder.

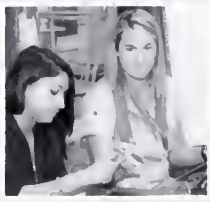
LUCAS WOLF
I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize I should have been more specific.

NINA YANNAZZONE
Nobody can tell me what to do. It's my life and I'll live it the way I want to.

NURIT ILANA ZABLUDOVSKY
It is better to be absolutely ridiculous than to be absolutely boring.

DAVID ZAITZ
The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story, and writes another. – Sir James Matthew Barrie

More Candids



REMEMBERING STACY RITTER

Avaunt! tonight my heart is light. No dirge will I upraise,
But waft the angel on her flight with a paean of old days!
Let no bell toll! -lest her sweet soul, amid its hallowed mirth,
Should catch the note, as it doth float up from the damned Earth.
To friends above, from fiends below, the indignant ghost is riven -
From Hell unto a high estate far up within the Heaven -
From grief and groan to a golden throne beside the King of Heaven.

-Edgar Allan Poe's *Lenore*

Where it all Began...

Rose Romano, Age 1 1/2

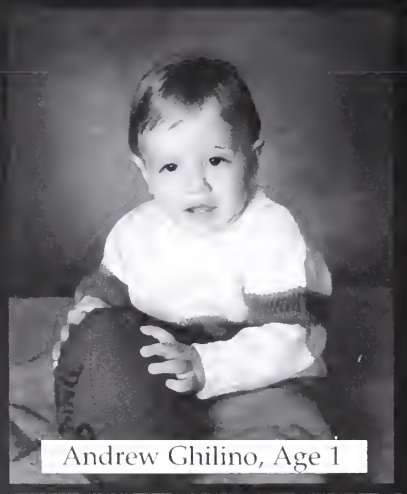
Dan Shabat, Age 1 1/2

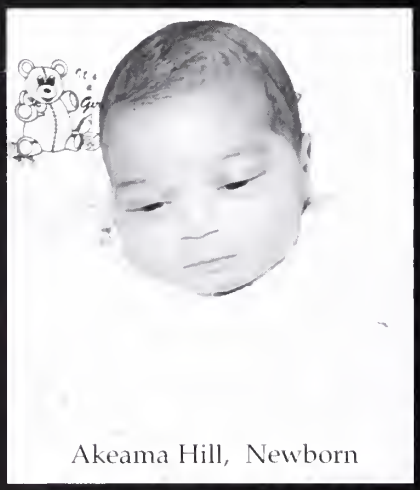
Mrs. Cariani's 6th grade Math Class

Rebecca Alper, Age 2

Chris Muckle, Age 3

Lisa Genovese, Age 1 1/2


Andrew Ghilino, Age 1


Akeama Hill, Newborn

Allison Szczepanski, Age 2

Nurit Zabludovsky, Age 1

Samantha Kennedy, Age 1

Jennifer Bolanos, Age 4

Ashley Little, Infant

Elliot Grossman, Infant

Clarissa Diaz, Infant

A Star is Born

By Joanna Podbereznick

As seniors complete their last year of high school, they think back to their first steps of kindergarten and remember everything it took to finally reach the point of graduation and become a star at Jonathan Dayton High School. As the years went by, each baby step grew into a stride. The basic skills taught in early elementary school turned into essays and research papers.

When they reflect upon their memories, some humorous, some embarrassing, some pleasant, and some sad, the Class of 2007 know that it was their childhood experiences that have gotten them to this point of their lives. Those experiences will always be cherished.

From kindergarten to senior year, every step has been a true learning experience. Before they reached stardom, seniors had to work hard as they climbed their way to the top. Some mistakes may have been made along the way, but each and every senior managed to overcome their obstacles. "My most memorable childhood moment was riding my Playskool tricycle around the block," remembers senior Seth Nadel. However, he overcame that obstacle and went from learning to ride a tricycle on the sidewalk to driving a car.

During their early childhood years, many students may have had different dreams of what they wanted to accomplish in the future. "When I was little I wanted to be a rock star because I absolutely loved listening to any kind of music at any moment," recalls Seth Nadel. Although those dreams may have changed as time went by, the desire to be a success still lives inside Seth, as well as in the hearts of each senior.

Some of the seniors may not have starred in school plays or sports teams. Some may not have excelled in anything in particular. Nonetheless, each graduate will always be a celebrity and their names will always be imprinted on Jonathan Dayton's walk of fame.

Jodie Cottage, Age 4

Lisa Nemiroff, Age 2

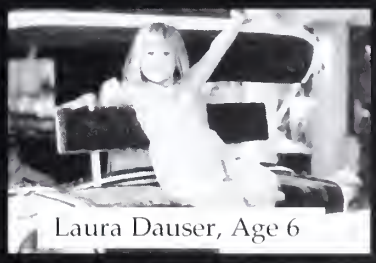
Valarie Upton, Age 3

Tali and Jon Beri, Age 5

Alex Fish, Age 3

Nicole Papazoglou, Age 10 months

Ashley Maas, Age 1


Laura Dauser, Age 6

Andrey Balandin, Age 3

Allison Schachtel & Lauren Haliczer, Age 2

Alyssa Cariani, Age 4 1/2

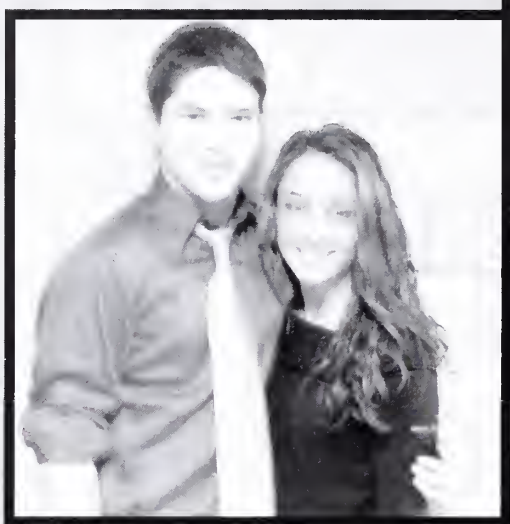
Left to right: Elliot Grossman, Matt Steiner, Adam Moss, and Jeff Gordon, Age 9

Left: John Mannarino, Age 1

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

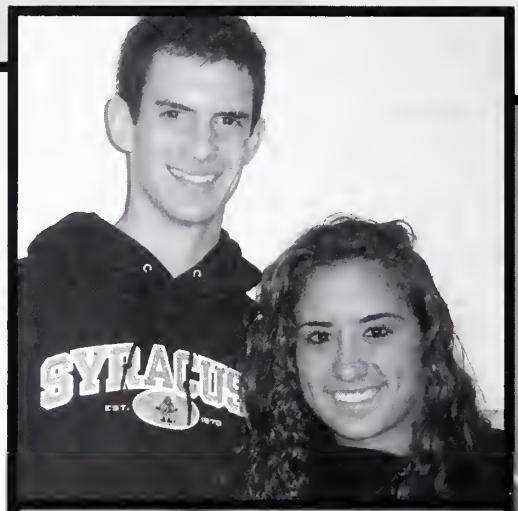
Best Looking

Jon Beri and Christina Imbriano have no reason to be camera shy.



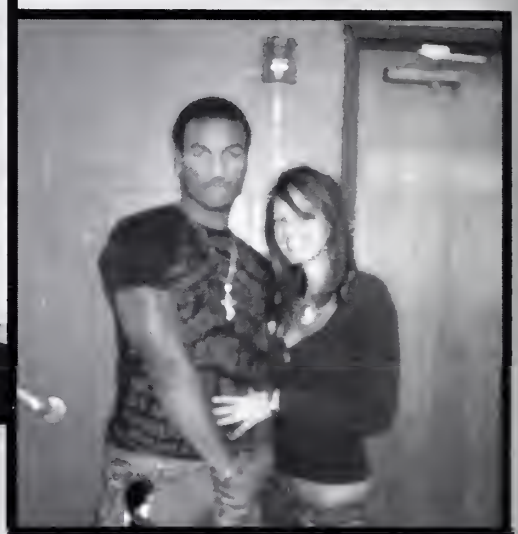
Personality Plus

Elliot Grossman and Nicole Waknine always get invited to the after parties.



Best Physique

Chris Muckle and Sharon David must have the best personal trainers in Daytonwood.



Attached at the Hip

Even the top Beverly Hills plastic surgeons couldn't detach Nurit Zabludovsky and Stephanie Spada.

Nicest Eyes

Mike Dubiel and Hannah VanDerMeiren's eyes twinkle brighter than two golden globes.

Cutest

Mirror, mirror on the wall, David Sauerhoff and Tali Beri are the cutest of them all.

More Senior Candids

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Nicest Smile

Nicole Castelluccio and Dave Bao got their start in Colgate commericals.

Most Changed Since Freshman Year

Over the past four years, Alex Chernovetsky and Alyssa Cariani have gone through more changes than Michael Jackson's face.

Most Likely to Succeed

The Donald will never say "You're Fired!" to Ben Preston and Michele Capece.

Most Talkative

Nurit Zabludovsky and Mike Schwartz are least likely to be quiet on the set.

Class Clown

Matt Steiner and Stacey Sommer are most likely to be the ones who throw banana peels on the red carpet.

Class Klutz

Janis Cohen, Ananda Ravelo, Eric Dworkin, and Stephanie Spada (not pictured) are sure to slip on the banana peels thrown by our class clowns.

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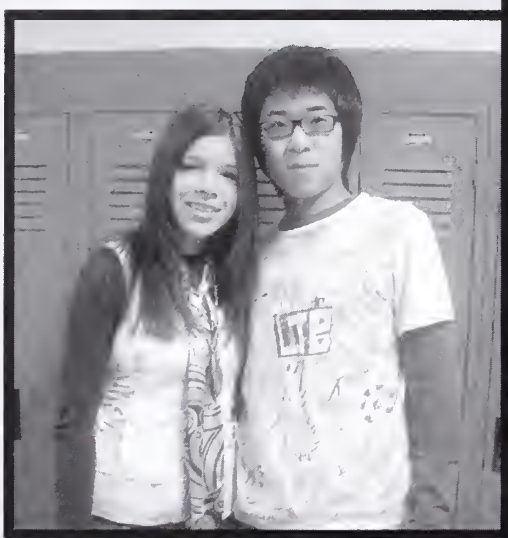
SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Best Dressed

Joan Rivers gives the stylish Dori Strober and Kevin Kook two thumbs up.



Most Athletic

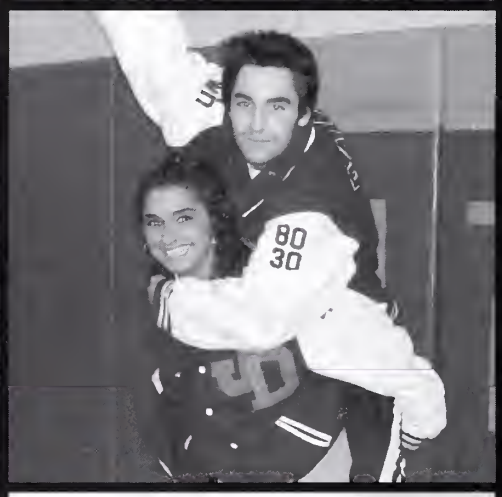
Instead of walking, Jimmy Guarino and Sami Kennedy run down the red carpet.

Class Flirt

Danny Shabat and Lisa Nemiroff can sweet talk their way into any celebrity bash.

Class Non-Conformist

Chris Kurzman and Francesca Proto would rather direct Indie Films than mainstream blockbusters.



Most School Spirted

Nicole Papazolgou and Jesse Alava are most likely to "Bring it On" at the award show.

Class Actor/Actress

Noah Peyser and Ashley Maas are sure to have their handprints on the Daytonwood Walk of Fame.

More Senior Candids

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Class Musician

Sarah Hurwitz and Jason Usdin are number one on the Billboard charts.

Most Contagious Laugh

Courtney Brahm and Alex Fish give The Nanny and Steve Urkel a run for their money.

Most Laid Back

Steve Decter and Kalli Turcott accept their awards via satellite from the comfort of their own home.

Class Couple

Watch out Brangelina, there's a new hot couple in town: Justin Herrel and Carly Athan.

Most Likely To Save The Word

It's a bird, it's a plane, no...it's Meryl William and David Shewitz!

Most Artistic

Brendan Leu and Mariana Gorn would rather paint the red carpet than walk on it.

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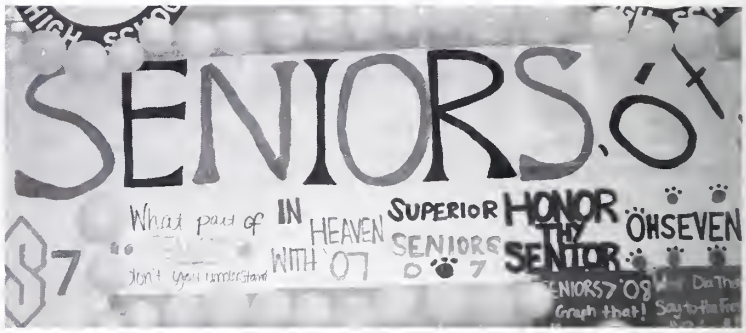
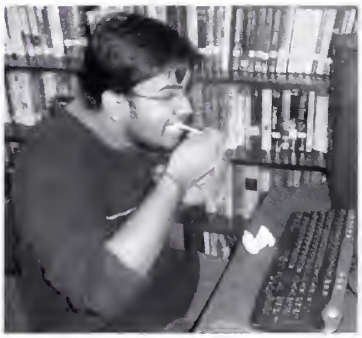
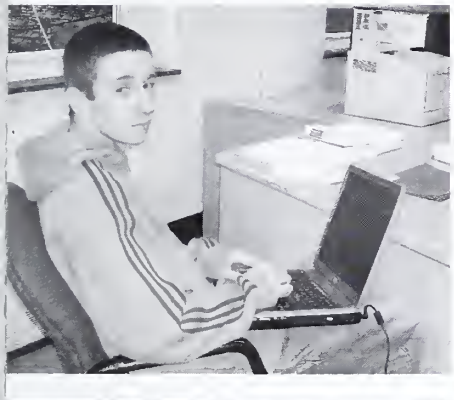
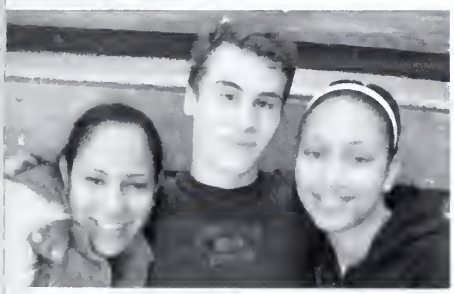
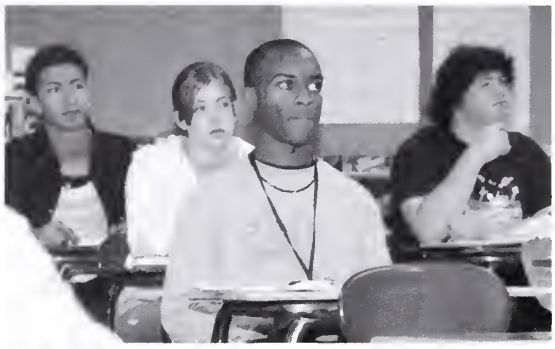
The VIPs

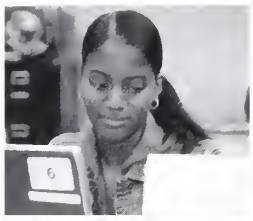


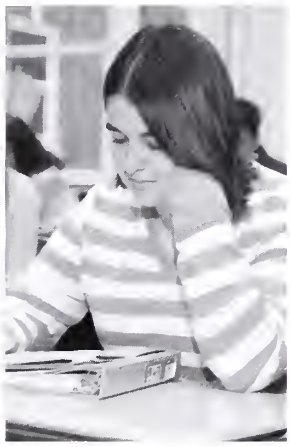


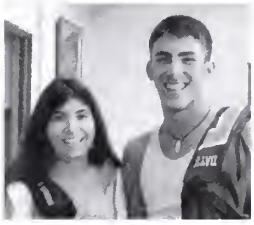












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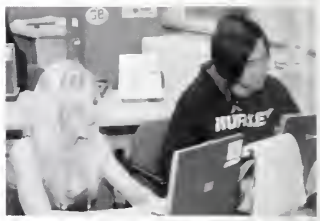

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QUESTION:

If you were to have a movie made about your life, who would star as you?

Stacey Sommer

"Samuel L. Jackson."

Mike Warman

"Brad Pitt. He resembles me the most."

Jason Lisdin

"Babe, the Pig!"

Matt Steiner

"Sinbad."

Sarah Hurwitz

"Who's that kid that played Annie?"

Izzy Khromichev

"Freddy Prinze Jr."

Tali Berl

"Tom from *Tom and Jerry.*"

Mike Duniel

"Denzel Washington."

Dana Shliechkorn

"Drew Barrymore."

Chris Muckle

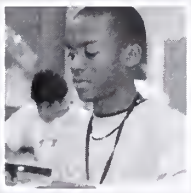
"Dave Chappelle."

JUNIORS

What do you look forward to the most about becoming a senior?

Matt Loffa
"To be able to come to school relaxed with less worries."

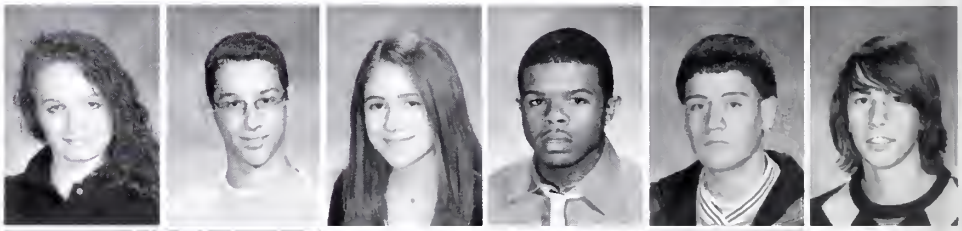
Joey Pulice
"It's the last year of sports so I want to make it a good year for Dayton athletics."



Mario Grant
"The senior privleges and I'm going to graduate!"

Matt DiProfio
"There are more electives and seniority."

Karina Adamskaya
Andrew Agranovich
Terese Alfano
Davon Allen
Boris Analuisa
Daniel Aron



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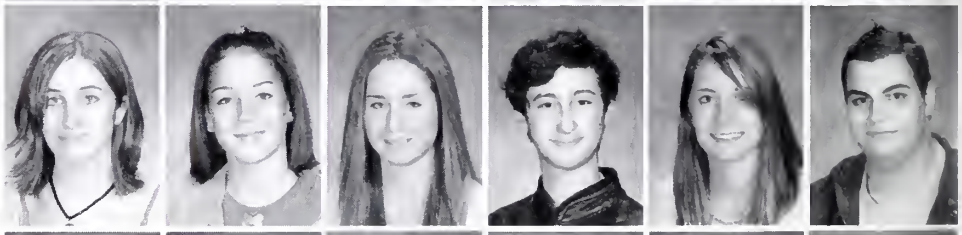

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Justin Chiu
Carissa Clark

Scott Cohen
Stephanie Cruz
Erin Cunningham
Solmarie Diaz
Daniel DiCocco
Matthew DiProfio

Class of 2008

Justin Dotoli
William Downey
Sean Eadie
Nicholas Fiorenza
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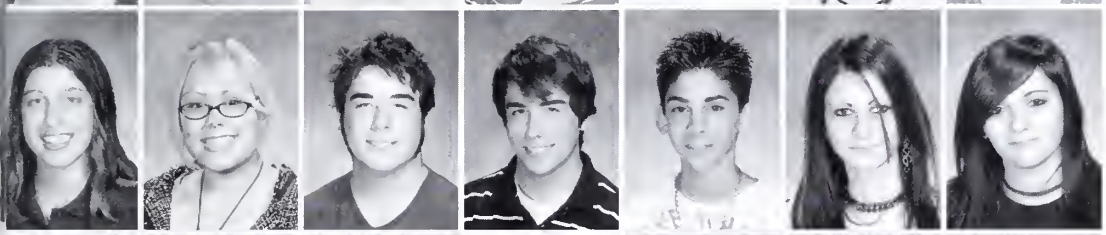

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Sasha Hernandez
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Steven Hillyer
Jeffrey Horowitz
Robin Horowitz
Tracy Horowitz

Cynthia Ibe
Vincent Inneo
Michael Irene
Melissa Itidiare
Megan Izzo
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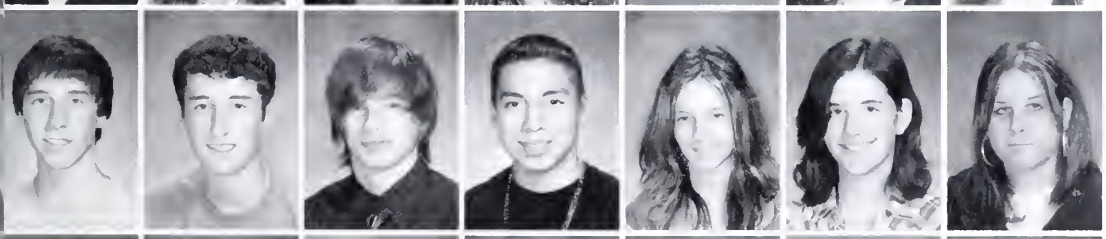

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Michael Mitjans
Lisa Mlynarski
Agnetta Montes De Oca
Danielle Montesano

Alex Neubauer
Besnik Nezaj
Jonathan S. Nunez
Brittany Ortman
Matthew Osit
Rena Ostry
Joseph Pallo

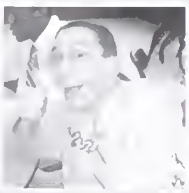
JUNIORS

If you could be any senior, who would you be and why?

Brittany Ortman
"No one. I'd rather be myself."

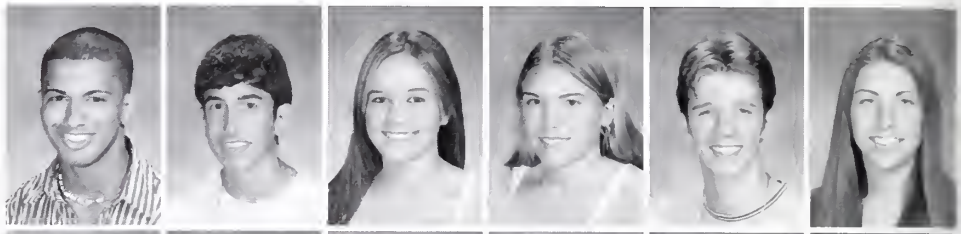
Erin Cunningham
"Dori Strober. She dresses really well and makes her own clothes."

Benjamin Zweiman
"Brendan Leu. He's the coolest!"



Andrew Agronovitch
"Myself because I don't want to be anyone else"

Henselie Porquin
Joseph Pulice
Caitlin Quagliato
Jessica Reino
Scott Reyes
Jaclyn Ricci



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Peter Sandler
Daniel Sauerhoff

Melissa Saul
Jennifer Seale
Alex Silverman
Brian Smith
Nathaniel Sobel
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Samantha Steinberg
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Charline Tetiyevsky
Lisa Thekkan
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Aaron Weinbaum
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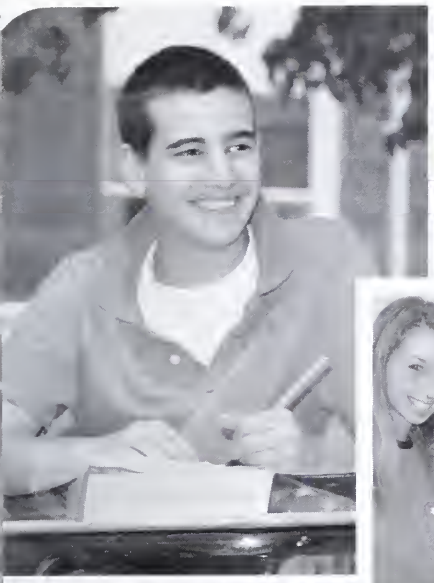

There's more to our class than being Really, Really, Ridiculously Good Looking!!!

SOPHOMORES

If you could be any senior boy or girl, who would you be and why?

Kim Alonso
"I'd be my sister, Laura, so I could beat myself up. Or my boyfriend, Jesse, so I could kiss myself and be 6'2. "

Anna Tettamanti
"I would be my brother to see what it is like to be an idiot."

Stephanie Porquin
"I would be any senior because it is such an exciting point in someone's life"

Pete Mongiello
"I would like to be Jimmy Guarino or Jesse Alava because then I could get the girls."

Katherina Abreu
Kimberly Alonso
Umberto Annunziata
Shane Apicella
Amy Batallones
Ross Bergen

Jerome Black
Ruben Blaz
Simona Brody
Joseph A. Buonomo
Christopher Butler
Kenthaya Cadet

Christopher Camacho
Jose Camacho
Kyle Chaikin
Theja Channapragada
Barry Cohen
Warren Corrales

Michael Correia
Jeanine Costa
Jon Cubukcu
Michael Danishevsky
Nicole DelMauro
Michael Diament

Joseph Dimaria
Danielle Dishy
Anna Dorokhin
Caroline Egnatuk
Dana Feldman
Frank Filippone

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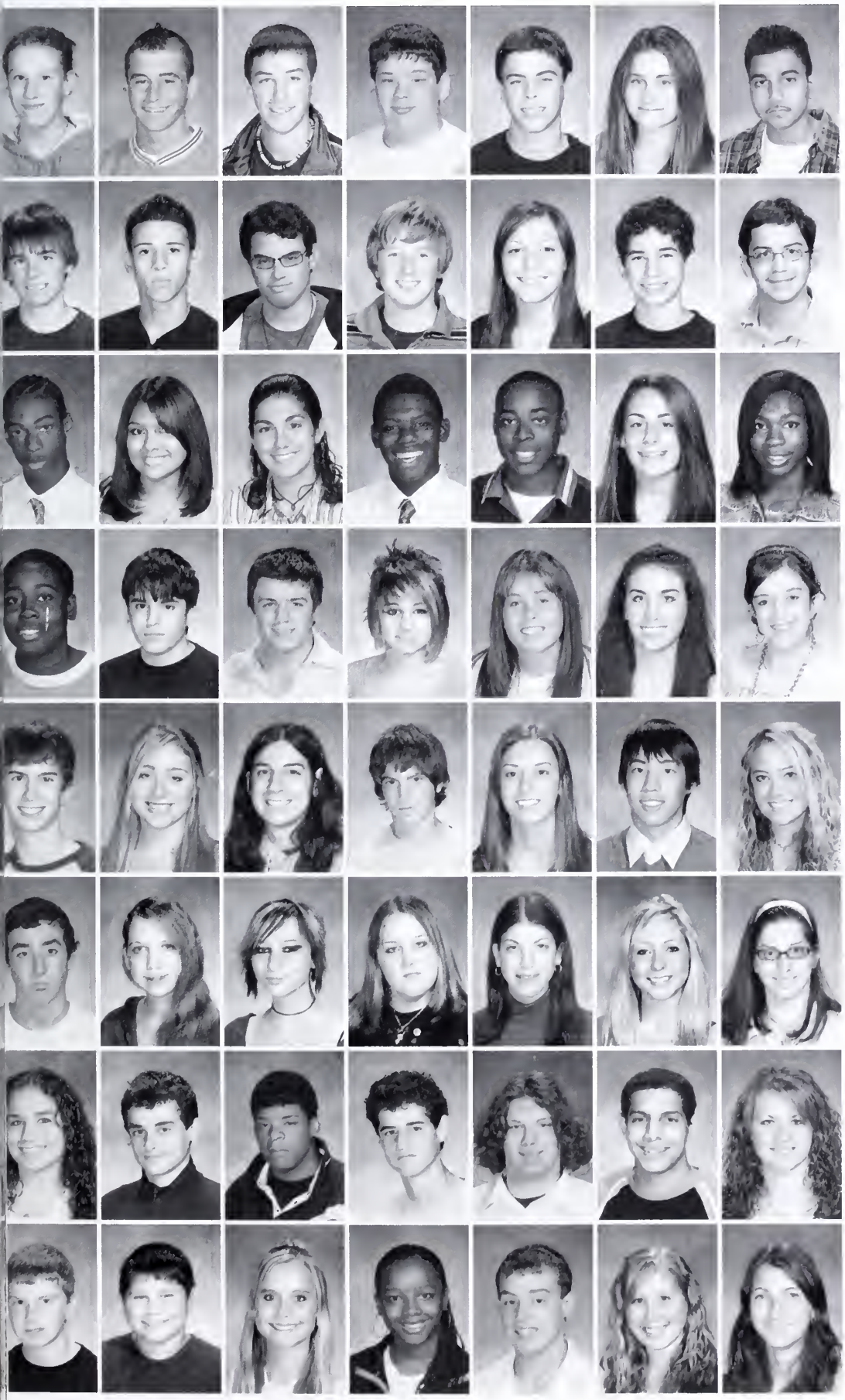


Courtney Finan
Zachary Floyd
Jonathan Friedman
Corey Gaffrey
Jordan Gelband
Stephanie Gelband
Abhisheik Gill

Ryan Godfrey
Kyvann Gonzalez
Charles Green
Colin Greten
Alyssa Grobarz
Shawn Gutman
Kevin Handeli

Terae Hargrove
Justine Hernandez
Rebecca Hersh
Kadeem Hill
George Ibe
Katie Imbriano
Johanna Joseph

Jaron Julien
Adam Kadosh
Nicholas Kakounis
Christina Karas
Casey Kennedy
Heather Kerr
Jessica Khordos

William Kirk
Paula Krause
Gregory Krupit
Jake Krupp
Jacqueline Kuczynski
Justin Lam
Stephanie Lawson

Marc Levine
Jane Litvin
Caitlin MacDonald
Sara Malaker
Michelle Manders
Jolie Marrin
Shana Marshall

Alyssa Mason
Archil Matsaberidze
Najee McKay
Justin Model
Peter Mongiello Jr.
Ramy Mostafa
Kaitlin Murphy

Chris Neville
Shaun Nisani
Luciana Okseniuk
Morna Peeples
Michael Petrilli
Joanna Podberezniak
Aleksandra Polshakova

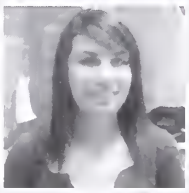
SOPHOMORES

What is the biggest change between being a freshman and being a sophomore?

Katie Imbriano
"You're treated better and you're not the lowest of the low."

Nicole DelMauro
"You're more welcome in the school and better liked."

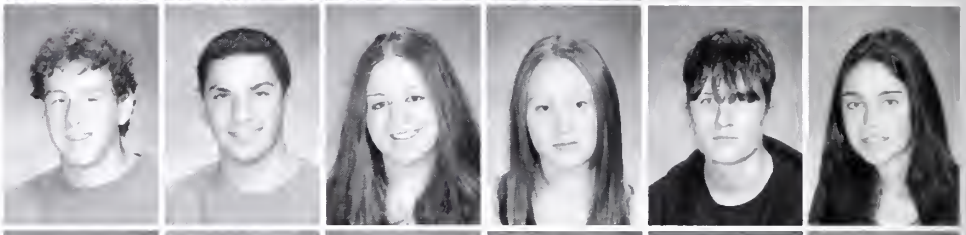
Joanna Podberezniak
"You know your way around the school and you're not hated."



Heather Kerr
"Your name isn't freshman anymore."

Stephanie Porquin
Steve Rivera
Evan Rodrigues
Melissa Rodriguez
William Rogers
Bryan Roman

Eric Rosenberg
Harris Rothbard
Karyn Rothspan
Alyssa Rotkewicz
Michael Rudnik
Julie Salant



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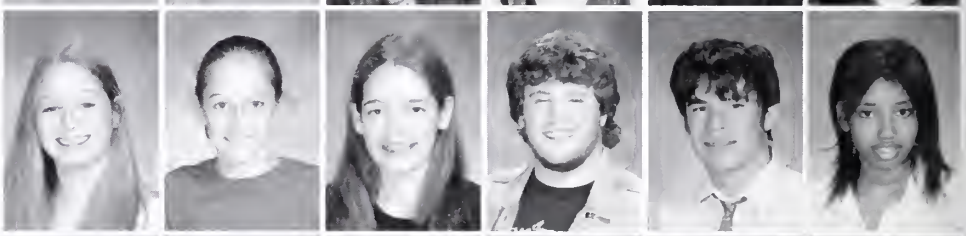
Shelby Saunders
Stephanie Schnabel
Matthew Schweikert
Craig Scott
Mariah Scott



Carolina Sequeira
Matthew Shanes
Joseph Smela
Margaret Solowinski
Heather Sommer
Sneha Sreekumar

Tanya Stanziale
Michael Stigliano
Michelle Talis
Umar Taramov
Anna Tettamanti
Jillian Torzewski

Doreen Tuvel
Jordan Usdin
Alen Wojciuk
Robert Yannazzone
Liat Zabludovsky
Rena Zouloufos

Camera Shy

Kimberly Bisner
Bryan Bolanos

FRESHMEN

How long did it take you to find your way around the school?

Abby Gozlan
"One week."

Jen Wexler
"Two or three days."

Sami Cariani
"Not long, my amazing sister helped me a lot."

Lauren Signorelli
"Two weeks."

Shireen Abdelaziz
Andrew Ambrogio
Michael Araujo
Nina Bas
Andrew Bellino
Anthony Bentancur

Brandon Blau
Jennifer Bleiwise
Edward Blicharz III
Jennifer Bliznikas
Brian Blondet
Ethan Blum

Todd Bohrer
Phillip Burrows
Kaylynn Bush
Daniel Calandri
Julissa Camacho
Brian Camp

Jaime Cappa
Samantha Cariani
Michelle Carvalho
Kaitlyn Chait
Ramzieh Channaoui
Nicholas Circelli

Thomas Clark
Stephen Cohen
Julie Condit
Gina Corcione
Marvin Cruz
Brihanna Cuttoni

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Arielle D'Achille
Michael De Aquinaco
Danielle Defronzo
Heather DeMarco
Giovanni Diaz
Michael DiDonato

Daniel DiProfio
Daniel Dubeau
Ashley Dunai
Sammy Dushkin
Stephanie Farber
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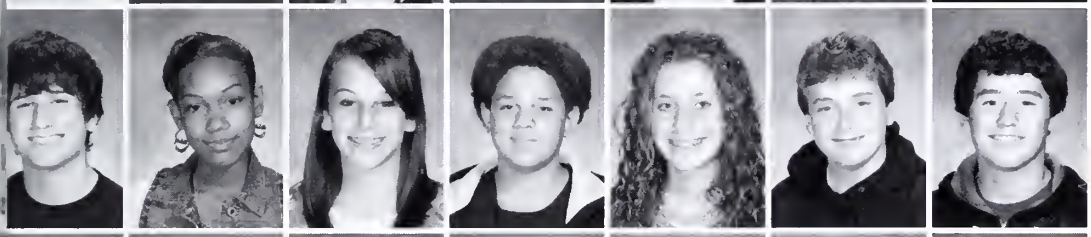

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Asia Flores
Casey Friedman
Patrick Fritzen
Joni Fromer
Michael Gabriel
Jonathan Gamboa

Sharleen Garcia
John Ghilino
Husam Glanton
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Abigail Gozlan
Michael Grey

Jenna Guida
Darnell Harris
Marco Hernandez
Aaron Hinkes
John Hoehn
Gloria Jimenez
Jesse Kahoonei

Daniel Karlin
Elliot Karp
Brinley Kaston
Sara Keffer
Margo Kornspan
Evan Levy
Jonathan Lewis

Justin Locke
Haley Lynn
Melisa Mansur
Alexa Martinez
Courtney Mason
Mark Masucci
Marquay Mayo

Nichole Medina
Gracia Mena
Jeffrey Micolta
Mathew Micolta
Bryan Monteiro
Vanessa Montero
Juan Montes

Describe an experience getting lost on one of your first days of school?

Kaylynn Bush
"The first period of the first day, I went to the wrong class!"

Sam Weinbaum
"It took me twenty minutes to get to third period because I walked in circles around the school."

Jen Wexler
"I was trying to go to Bio., but I went to my step brother's class instead."

FRESHMEN

Caitlin Mooney
Caroline Murphy
Mai-Linh Nguyen
Flourios Niotis
Ryan Nunley
Kevin O'Connor

Chigoziem Oguh
Sherine Olickal
Daniel Osias
Alyssa Pangalangan
Christopher Pannella
Aakash Patel

Annamaria Paternostro
Giuseppe Paternostro
Joseph Pek
Luisa Perez
Maria del Perez
Alexa Perlstein

Eric Pinhasovich
Alexandra Policastro
Alessandro Popolani
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Spencer Reiss
Elan Reuven

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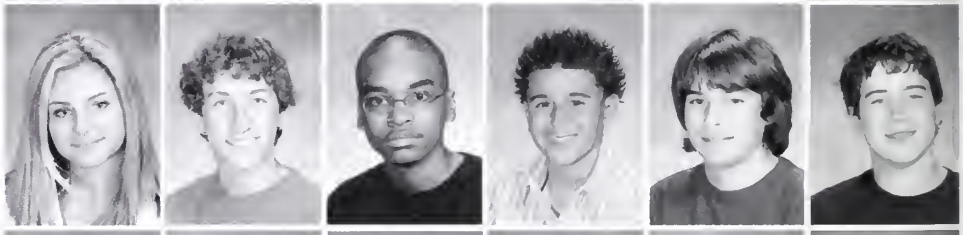
Jordan Sack
Jake Saladino



Paloma Sande
Natalia Sandford
Kimberly Seto
Ben Shabat
Kimberly Shanks
Amy Shtafman

Lauren Signorelli
Eric Sion
Dior Slade
Aliah Snead
Samantha Spada
George Stevens

Dana Strober
Alexander Sturm
Michael Tarantula
Priscila Tenesaca
Riesa Thompson
Ashly Tondi

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Titus Upton
Micheal Vigliotti
Alexis Wallach
Samantha Weinbaum
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Zachary Yellin
Ryan Zahn

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Jasmyne Congery
Alexis Gerber
Olsi Muska

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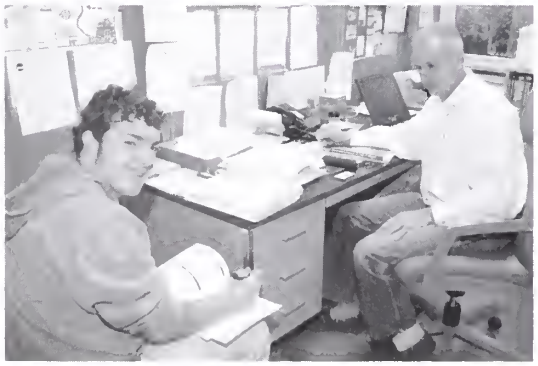

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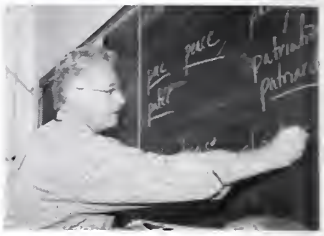

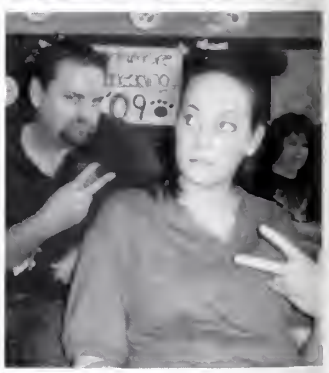

FACULTY

QUESTION:

If you could trade places with any faculty member who would it be and why?

Stacy Sommer

"Mr. Davison, so I could legally blow up computers and act all wierd without being questioned."

Wil Spady

"Mr. C. - I would mess with all the buttons and knobs on the computer and then let him deal with fixing it the next day."

Mike Dubiel

"Mr. Kindler because he's the man."

Mike Warman

"Mr. T. because whenever he gets ticked off he just rings a bell and kisses his dog."

Dave Bao

"Mr. Cozza. His job is way chill."

Jon Beri

"Mr. Foster, because nobody messes with him."

Rose Crosby

"Mr. Shallcross, so I would know what it is like to intimidate everyone who walks into class."

Igor Khrunichev

"Ms. Delakaris, so I can paint a masterpiece."

Jonathan Dayton High School Administration

Mrs. Elizabeth Cresci,
Principal

Dear Members of the Jonathan Dayton School Community, most especially the members of the Class of 2007,

At the close of a school year, while we anticipate the summer before us, we also reflect upon the accomplishments of the year gone by. The Class of 2007 led the way with success in academics, athletics and the arts. They have shared their many talents in scholarly pursuits as well as in performances on the stage and on the field. Displaying their leadership skills, they have represented Jonathan Dayton with dignity and pride. Each student has found success in his or her personal endeavors.

As in years past, we celebrate the diverse talents of our entire student body and the depth of their abilities. We are fortunate to live in a community that recognizes that success comes in many forms and that the character of the individual is the most telling sign of his or her potential.

Congratulations to the Class of 2007! May you embark upon the next part of your life's journey equipped with the fine education you have received at Jonathan Dayton High School. Perhaps T.S. Eliot expressed best my hopes for you when he wrote,

"We shall not cease from exploration
And then end of all our exploring
Will be to arrive where we started
And know the place for the first time."

Best wishes for continued success,
Elizabeth Cresci

Mr. Michael LoRicco,
Assistant Principal/
Supervisor of Tech. Ed.

Students:

As the 2006-2007 year closes out, I want to take the time to thank you for your cooperation. As I told you all the way back in September there were two things I wanted from you:

1. Do the right thing simply because it is the right thing to do.

2. Be Respectful: Respect yourself, Respect others, & Respect your school

This year the students of Jonathan Dayton High School have demonstrated tremendous growth in both of those areas, in part due to the inspiration provided to us by Mykee Fowlin. You are to be thanked and congratulated for that.

Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, I look forward to working with you in the year(s) to come. Remember those two items above; you will hear them again in September.

Seniors, good luck to you in your future endeavors, whatever they may be. You are well armed to take on the challenges that lie ahead. As Alumni, you should feel comfortable in coming back to us, by appointment, for any assistance we can provide. You too should remember the two items above as they are not only applicable to JDHS, but to all aspects of your life.

Thank you all for making my fourth year at JDHS an enjoyable one. Have a happy and healthy summer vacation!

Michael P. LoRicco

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Mr. Thomas Gula,
Supervisor of Science

Mr. Dan Ilaria,
Supervisor of Mathmatics

Mr. Lance Jacobs,
Supervisor of PE/ Athletics

Mr. Frank Sanchez,
Supervisor of Humanities

Mrs. Leslie Vaccarino,
Supervisor of Special Services

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Superintendent

Mrs. Hillary Corburn,
Assistant Superintendent

Mr. Matthew Clarke,
Business Administrator / Board Secretary

Ms. Ellyn Atherton,
Director of Human Resources

Ms. Erica Motto,
Supervisor of Testing

Ms. Daniela Tattoli,
Director of Technology

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Susan Breen, *English*
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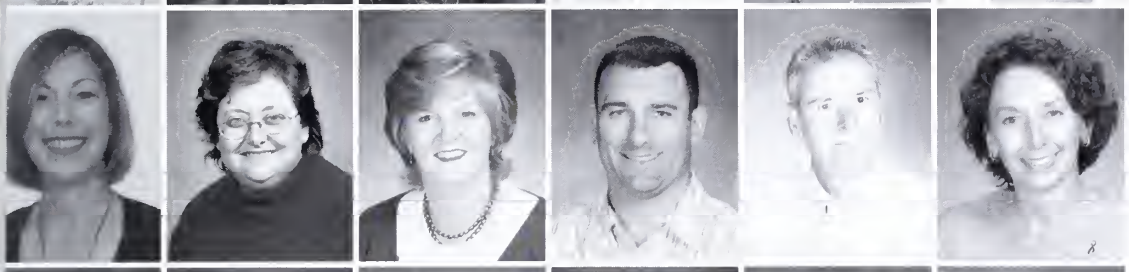

Karen Cicales, *Secretary to Principal*
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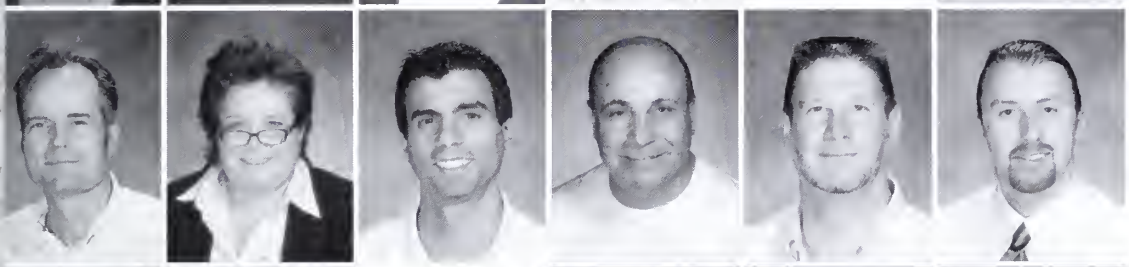

Bryan Davison, *Chemistry*
Barbara Delikaris, *Art*
Steven DiGangi, *Woodshop*
Felix Fabiano, *Italian*
Ronald Foster, *Woodshop*
Richard Francis, *Science*

Angela Francois, *English*
Cecilia Galindo, *Aide*
Angela Giampino, *Spanish*
Joseph Goerge, *Phys. Ed.*
Constance Guida, *Nurse*
Veronica Hofman, *Special Education*

Wendy Horowitz, *Math*
Tim Howe, *Spanish*
Scott Keele, *Media Specialist*
Angela Kelly, *Science*
Robert Kozub, *Phys. Ed.*
Allen Krupp, *Special Ed.*

James Lassi, *History*
Mary Kathleen Liberto, *Math*
Debbie LoSchiavo, *Secretary to Assistant Principal*
Ashley Madison, *Music*
Roger Maitland, *School Psychologist*
Marisa Mandel, *Math*

Robert Martin, *Phys. Ed.*
Kristy McCauley, *Business Ed.*
Gina McNeill, *Consumer Science*
Amy Metcalf, *Athletic Trainer*
Jennifer Michal, *Special Ed.*
Marlene Moscowitz, *French*

Jonathan Dayton Staff

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Gerry Palmer, *IMC Clerk*
Sundra Parker, *Special Ed.*
Mary Ellen Powers, *Math*
Donna Puschel, *Special Ed.*
Lauren Rollis, *English*

Kenneth Saggese, *English*
Tracey Saladino, *Phys. Ed.*
Scott Shallcross, *English*
Maria Sista, *SAC Counselor*
Ronald Slate, *Band/Music Department Coordinator*
Maria Soriano, *Special Ed.*

Donna Stauhs, *BSIP Aide*
Frank Tedesco, *Social Studies*
Barbara Trueger, *Gifted & Talented*
Sally VanBuskirk, *Guidance Secretary*
Heather Wells, *Phys.*
Theresa Wertheimer, *Science*

Jane Westerhold, *Math*
Christopher White, *Math*
Kate Wood, *English*
Jacqueline Zika, *Math*

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Roberta Gannon, *World Language*
Jennifer Mortenson, *Science*
Madeline Petrilli, *Aide*
Bobbie Pollack, *LDTC*
Elizabeth Rooney-Kuhn, *English*
Dan Russo, *Social Studies*
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Barbara Weslock, *Guidance Secretary*

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John Perone, *AV/Computer Technician*
Teresa Proto, *Tech. Secretary*

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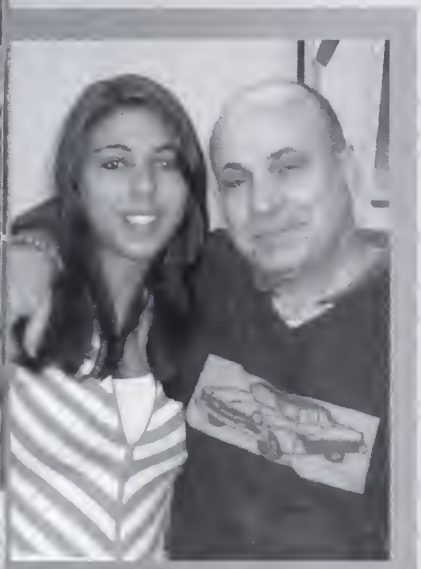
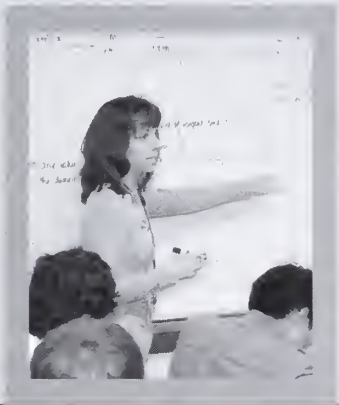
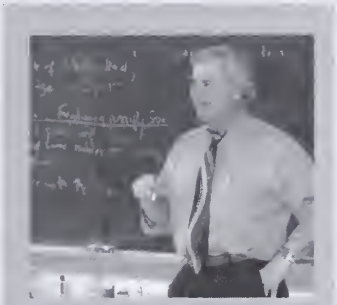
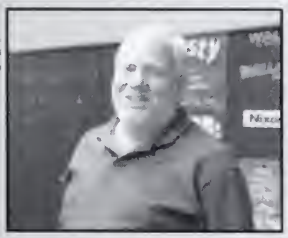






If you could go back in time and change something about your high school experience, what would change?



Mr. Tedesco

A: To this day I regret not trying out for my school's baseball team. I just thought I wouldn't make it, so why bother. As I look back at it, I realize I would have rather tried out. So what if I got cut? Then at least I would know. As it stands now, I'll never know if I would have made it or not.

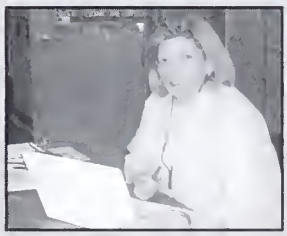
Mrs. McNeill

A: I would have asked my parents if I could switch out of my small, private, all girls school and have gone to a public high school like JDHS.

Mrs. Sista

A: I would have gone to a larger high school and changed my hairdo.

If you were a student for a day, what would you do?



Mrs. Moscowitz

A: I wouldn't do anything different then I did when I actually was a student. I would try to take Latin if the school offered it.

Mrs. Coheing

A: I would study, answer questions, do homework and participate in class discussions.

Mrs. Chomko

A: I would go to the bathroom and rat out all of the smokers.... Oh wait! I already do that.

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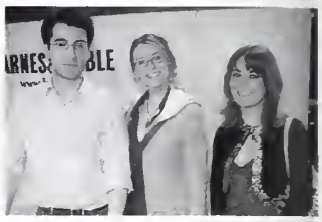

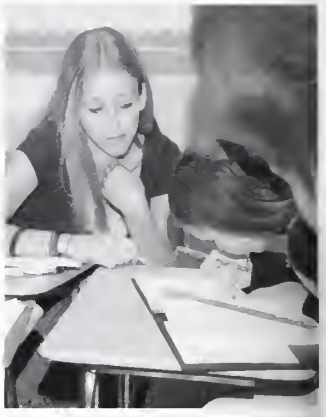

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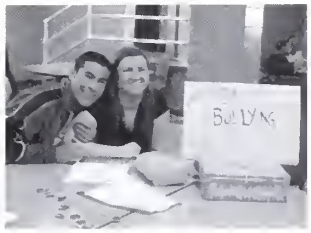


QUESTION:

If you had one million dollars, how would you spend it?

Akeama Hill

"On one million frosties."

Allison Omiszewicki

"I'd give it to my dad. Since he's an accountant, he'll put it in the right places."

Noah Friedman

"Buy a lot of gloves and socks."

Allison Schachel

"Buy out the school and run it myself."

Orlando Calvo

"Wisely."

Alex Fish

"Buy the seniors laptops."

Jason Usdin

"I would give it to all of my elementary and middle school teachers for all the crap I put them through."

David Dougherty

"Buy a million 99 cent stores."

National Honor Society

By Brooke Schuckman

The National Honor Society, also known as NHS, consists of juniors and seniors, who work extremely hard in school, take part in extra curricular activities, and help others. One senior member, Alyssa Cariani, explained, "The members maintain a 3.75 out of a 4.5 or higher grade point average. They fill out an application of all activities they're in and any leadership positions they've held. Then they're invited to the induction if they fulfill the requirements."

The induction of the students into this club is extremely significant. Mrs. Westerhold, the NHS advisor, explained, "At the induction, the students pledge to maintain high standards of scholarship, character, leadership, and service." The juniors and seniors qualified to join this club accept the pledge. Also, certain students who are already members of this society were previously chosen by the officers make speeches to inspire the students to maintain the four aspects needed for this club. Those that made speeches this year include Meryl Williams and Jonathan Beri.

Having high standards is key for being a member of NHS because students in this organization do a great deal of volunteer tutoring at the middle school, high school, and soon a writing center. They are also going to begin reading children's books to those in pre-school. Alyssa Cariani clearly enjoys taking part in these activities when she said, "I love tutoring because I love teaching people. The best thing ever is helping someone and seeing them succeed because you assisted them."

According to Mrs. Westerhold, "Setting examples for peers and character are emphasized in this club." She also spoke about how if a member violated the pledge taken at the induction, he or she would be revoked. The president of the club, Ben Preston, explained how he has to make sure that all members live up to the expectations of a leader and contribute to the service project of tutoring. Another officer, Haley Rottenberg, feels that it will be good this year for NHS to get more involved than last year in aiding the community and school. It is evident that there are high expectations for the members of NHS. It is an honor to be a member of this society and they should be able to abide by the pledge to keep that membership.

Officers

President - Ben Preston
Vice President - David Shewitz
Secretary - Haley Rottenberg
Historian - Dori Strober
Advisor - Ms. Jane Westerhold

Current Members

Jonathan Beri
Michele Capece
Alyssa Cariani
Sarah Coan
Janis Cohen
Cynthia Del Aquila
Allison Dmiszewicki
Elliot Grossman
Lauren Haliczer
Justin Herrel
Sarah Hurwitz
Christina Imbriano
Alyssa Karl
Samantha Kennedy
Elena Martinez
Kelsey Mason
Megan O'Shea
Noah Peyser
Benjamin Preston
Haley Rottenberg
Allison Schachtel
Brooke Schuckman
Adam Schwarzberg
Danielle Shai
David Shewitz
Sharon Shliechkorn
Dori Strober
Sandi Wilkenfeld
Meryl William

Inductees

Fiona Cani
Carissa Clark
Nicholas Fiorenza
Amy Gardner
Kenneth Glennon
Scott Goldfarb
Mariana Gorn
Lauren Guida
Dana Hauffe
Margot Kotler
Jessica Lakritz
Eliav Levy
Joel Loeshelle
Lucy Liu
Lisa Mlynarski
Alex Neubauer
Arianna Reuven
Peter Sandler
David Steinman
Charline Tetiyevsky
Lisa Thekkan
Melanie Wang
Carly Wolkoff

Above: Officers Haley, Dori, Ben and David are sure to make this year's honor society great.

Above: The NHS members meet to discuss their next service project.

Below: Senior members of the National Honor Society await their turn to speak at the induction.

Above: Senior Allison Schachtel tutors underclassman, Amy Batallones as part of the NHS's tutoring program.

Art Honor Society

By Tali Beri

"You are only limited by what you can't think of," says the inspirational Mrs. Delikaris, National Art Honor Society advisor. Mrs. Delikaris leads the most artistic and dedicated students in the right directions towards creating their masterpieces.

Unlike members of National Honor Society, all students are eligible to join the Art Honor Society. Because of this, there is a wide variety of students all able to do what they love, practice art. Some members join to use their extra time to improve their art skills and work on their individual projects. Other members are currently working on repainting Dayton's basement floor walls. President Laura Alonso and Vice President Ariana Reuven both agree that the club is great because it "invites students who aren't the everyday art enthusiasts to learn and show off their stuff."

Dayton's Dungeon is not only a place where students draw and paint but a place where students can perform community services through their talents. A variety of different students come together once a week to socialize, relax and create. Community services done in recent years include painting holiday displays on King's windows, and painting the playground both for aesthetic reasons and just for fun. The Art Honor Society is the place to be if you want to tap into your creative juices and have some artistic fun!

Above: President Laura Alonso, Vice President Ariana Reuven and Lucy Liu are proud to be Executive Board members of the Art Honor Society.

Right, below and left: Megan, Lucy, and Justin are in their own worlds creating their next works of art.

VOLUNTEER CLUB

BY LAURA DAUSER

Year after year, students at Dayton and in the local community hear about the infamous Senior Citizen Breakfasts. They come around several times a year and are hosted by the Volunteer Club. The Volunteer Club is a non-profit organization that helps the school and local community through its participation in various events.

Led by senior Co-presidents Laura Dauser and Michele Capece, senior Co-vice presidents Elliot Grossman and Akeama Hill and advisors Mrs. Horowitz and Mr. White, the Volunteer Club is one of the longest running clubs at Dayton. Also, almost one fourth of the Jonathan Dayton student body is active in the club and its events. The most popular event run by the Volunteer Club is the Senior Citizen Breakfasts but this is not the only thing accomplished by the club. The Volunteer Club also participates in the Tomorrow's Children Fund Picnic, the Special Olympics, and the Fire, Police and First Aid breakfast as well as many other activities.

Each student active in the club has a different idea of their favorite activity. Allison Schactel, a senior at Dayton , said her favorite event is the Police, Fire, and First Aid breakfast because, "The local police, fire, and first aid workers want to get to know us and it's cool seeing them off duty." While senior Allison Dmiszewicki says her favorite is the Senior Citizen Breakfast because, "The senior citizens are just so cute!"

No matter what each member's favorite activity may be, all that matters is that the club is making a difference and helping out the community. Most students in the club plan on volunteering even when they leave Dayton because, "its one of those things that you feel great doing," said senior Nicole Papazoglou.

The time given up by the members of the volunteer club is far from wasted. It is time well spent and the times had by the members of this club will be remembered forever!

MATH LEAGUE

BY JANIS COHEN

With calculators on and pencils in hand, the concentration of the Math League competitors is intense as they are about to embark on a thirty minute excursion consisting of six math questions.

Math League provides a competitive setting, allowing students to challenge themselves as well as expand on their math knowledge. Held one Tuesday every month, Math League is open to all students. The questions vary from algebra to calculus and range in difficulty. "Participants compete against each other to get the highest score," said senior Michele Capece. Michele, who has often held the high score, also said, "I enjoy the challenge of seeing how many questions I can get right and I like going." Senior Noah Peyser who has also often held the high score said, "Math League is a great experience and I feel it betters me as a person."

BY ALLISON SCHACHTEL

STUDENT COUNCIL

In any well run, spirited, and organized school, there is always a Student Council behind the scenes planning a successful and enjoyable school year. This year the Student Council has done an amazing job with all of our events. From Spirit Week, to King of Hearts, Field Day, Homecoming, and everything in between, the members, and especially the executive board, are doing everything they can to make this year the best one yet! The executive board consists of President Rose Crosby, VP Alex Neubauer, Secretary Christina Imbriano, and Treasurer Melanie Wang. Of course, Mrs. Cokeing, as the advisor, is there every step of the way helping the kids along. Without our hardworking Student Council, school events would never run as smoothly as they do. Student Council puts the F-U-N in Dayton!

Left: Senior Council Members (Nicole, Nicole, Rose and Christina) make their senior year the best ever.

Executive Board Officers, Christina Imbriano, Rose Crosby, Alex Neubauer, and Melanie Wang

Right: Sophomores Zach Floyd and Stephanie Gelband help their class in any way they can.

Left: Freshmen officers Ben Shabat and Ross Fish can't wait to start their high school years off the right way.

SCIENCE LEAGUE

BY LISA GENOVESE

This year, the Jonathan Dayton Science League geared up for another competitive season. The league competes with over 100 high schools taking four tests over the span of four months. The tests are fifty minutes long and are all multiple choice. The topics covered in the test consist of two levels of chemistry, biology, and physics.

Mr. Gula, the advisor of the Science League, has been supervising the club since 1999, but has participated in the club since 1985. Mr. Gula says the goal of the league is "for the students to compete, meet other students, and to enjoy science!"

Senior Adam Schwarzberg says he loves being in Science League "for the fun of biology and trying to be just like Mr. Gula!" Adam hopes that being a part of this club helps to prepare him for his intense college schedule next year. He hopes that his time spent participating in this club will also help prep him for Dental School.

Medical Careers Club

By Jeanine Costa

Mrs. Ornovitz, an educator in the sciences, her favorite being biology, is the teacher responsible for the birth of Medical Careers Club. Many of her students seemed interested in learning about and pursuing careers in the medical fields, why deprive them of that? The Medical Careers Club is also a popular club, founded four years ago, that raises money for medical research, medicine, and does service projects with Overlook Medical Center and Hospital, volunteering for the Christopher Reeve Foundation, touring medical schools and hospitals and takes part in panel discussions.

The Medical Careers Club currently has over seventy students and is growing. With that number of students, Mrs. Ornovitz was asked if she had any "over achievers." She stated that it is "extremely touching to watch most of the club members work over the top to help others and expect nothing at all in return, so all of them could be 'over achievers'." Ornovitz also states, "Why should I keep the club limited to just people interested in being a doctor when there are just so many opportunities out there."

The Medical Careers Club is currently interested in touring the University of Medicine and Dentistry and watching live surgeries. Mrs. Ornovitz's favorite trip is the Overlook service project where they buy toys, bake cookies for the staff, collect magazines, and sing in a part of the choir during the holiday caroling. Students searching for a career in medicine should not limit their search to medicine alone. They can also look to hospital technology, such as x-ray and ultra sound specialists.

When asked what she would change about the club, Mrs. Ornovitz replied, "Something I would definitely change, if I could, about the club would be to find a time where anyone and everyone could attend and participate."

Mock Trial

By Amy Batallones

For students aspiring to work in the field of law, the Mock Trial Club is ideal to join. Mock Trial is great for those looking to see and practice the process first hand of preparing and carrying out a trial in front of a real judge. It is a fulfilling experience for any aspiring lawyers, judges, and other occupations pertaining to the trial scene.

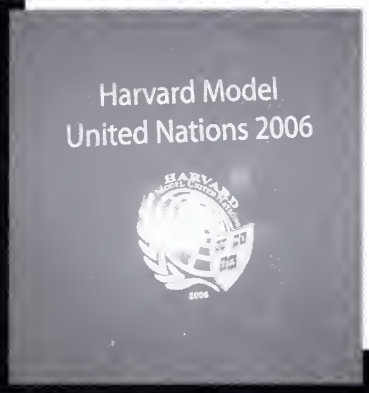
When sitting in on one of their rehearsals, one can simply feel the energy and exuberance radiating from the students eager faces. Jay Williams, a junior, said, "The intellectual challenge and the prospect to encounter an actual trial scene really drew me to this club." Nate Sobel, a witness in the case added how he "really enjoys the atmosphere of our meetings and the competitiveness everyone exudes."

All of the members of the mock trial team could agree that mock trial is a worthwhile experience they have come across. Seth Benzel, an attorney on the team, said that being on the mock trial team boosted his confidence. Many students mentioned as well that they are able to draw important life lessons from mock trial that they will be able to use not just in the court scene, but both in and out of school.

Jonathan Dayton High School is proud and privileged to have this club opening its doors to all students interested in a career in law. Mock Trial is a wonderful opportunity for all our young students aspiring to be our lawyers and judges of the future.

Model UN

By Noah Friedman



Model U.N. is one of Dayton's newest and coolest clubs. The members are some of the best and brightest debators Dayton has to offer. Every year, the school picks a country they want to represent. Once a country has been chosen, club members debate topics affecting the chosen country.

This year's president, Jessica Lakritz holds duties including choosing conferences and assigning topics. Mr. Russo is the teacher advisor and he looks over the meetings and keeps order on the trips.

At the meetings, members discuss topics affecting their country, but mostly they discuss trips. On the trips, the Dayton representatives meet people who are assigned to the same topics as them. When asked about what advice she would give to prospective members, Erin Cunningham said, "Make sure you know and understand world problems."

Model U.N. has only been around for three years, but has built a great reputation in that short period of time.

By Noah Friedman

JSA

According to senior Alyssa Cariani, "JSA stands for Junior State of America" and the goal of the club is to "get students involved in politics and to express their opinions on important topics that plague the nation." Alyssa has been a member of JSA for two years and found out about it because all her friends who graduated last year were heavily involved in the club and they dragged her to a meeting last year. "I actually enjoyed it," claims Cariani.

JSA goes on three trips a year, two trips to Philadelphia, Fall State and Spring State, and one trip to Washington D.C. called Winter State. At these conventions students "listen to politicians speak about issues as well as their jobs. There are debates about issues that people actually care about."

Alyssa's favorite memory over the years was, "the debate last year about which school is better: Sandmier or Caldwell." Many club members posed valid arguments and apparently the members got really into the debate.

Discussing world events and challenging fellow club members is what makes the club so interesting. However, if there was one thing Alyssa could change about the club it would be to somehow find a way to "teach people before hand about the structure of debates and have people indepthly research the topics prior to meeting."

We asked Alyssa, after being part of JSA would you consider a life in politics? Her reply was "No, because it's too nasty and cut-throat as you get to higher positions, but I always want to be involved and informed." The advice that she would give to prospective members is to, "be confident and don't be afraid to voice your opinions. No one will laugh...too hard."

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

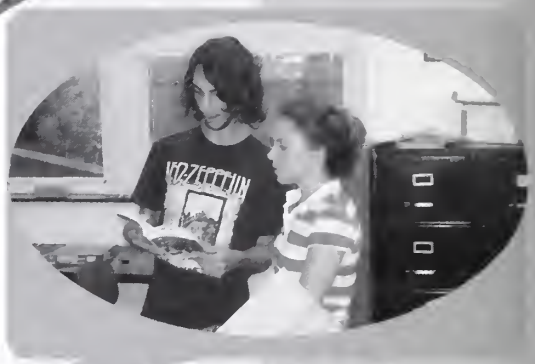
By Andrew Ghilino

Amnesty International deals with human rights issues and promotes equality for people all around the world. The club is organized by Barbara Trueger, and run by President Carly Athan, Vice-President Mike Warman and Treasurer Justin Herrel. Together they brainstorm ways to help people all over the world. Club members meet once a month to sign and send human rights petitions, they write letters to victims of tragedies, and update each other on current events around the world.

Amnesty International sells entertainment books to raise money to support a tsunami victim the club adopted. Amnesty International has also helped people in foreign countries that were jailed unjustly. Some have been released or received a fair trial. The Amnesty International club at Dayton is part of a smaller chapter of Amnesty International Worldwide Organization. It is also connected with World Vision, a company that helps support the tsunami victim.

President Carly Athan feels that the club is "a good stepping stone for anyone who wants to be involved in human rights." Carly and the other members of the club feel that the club is time well spent. The club promotes its members to stay involved in human rights after they graduate.

The club works to raise awareness to human rights issues around the globe. Carly Athan stated that "Amnesty International is good for the soul, and everybody should be involved in human rights." Jonathan Dayton is very fortunate to have its own little chapter of such a wonderful, helpful organization.



JDSERT

By Matthew Shanes

JDSERT (Jonathan Dayton Student Emergency Response Team) is a team of students, grades nine through twelve, who are trained and ready to act if an emergency should occur throughout the course of a school day. Called by the nurse in an emergency, the crew of JDSERT is trained to deal with any emergency situation that might occur. Although emergencies are rare at Dayton, JDSERT is ready to act.

Led by former student member Joe Voorhees, who is currently a teacher at the middle school, JDSERT is a good example of why quality is more important than quantity. JDSERT is made up of about twelve students who have to receive specialized training to handle emergencies.

"JDSERT is a team that I greatly care about," said club administrator Joe Voorhees. "As a member myself when I was in school, I was able to follow through to become a member of the Springfield First Aid Squad and an EMT. Accepting the role to save someone's life is not easily made but the members of JDSERT have accepted the challenge. They have all become CPR certified, trained in first aid and know what to do in case of an emergency. I am very proud of this fine group of students."

Besides just getting students at Jonathan Dayton involved in helping their school, JDSERT has also become a feeder program for cadets at the Springfield First Aid Squad that helps the entire community.

JDSERT gives its crew something that very few other groups in the school give. "Being part of JDSERT gives me the opportunity to see what it is like to be an EMT. Knowing that if someone should get hurt, and need assistance then their well being rests in my hands gives me a feeling of dependability that no other club at Dayton offers", said sophomore Karyn Rothspan.

According to its members, being a part of JDSERT is a unique and rewarding experience that gives them a sense of pride and a feeling of responsibility they will continue to carry with them for the rest of their lives.

By Amy Batallones

Quiz Bowl

While the Quiz Bowl Club meeting is in action, one can feel the energy and enthusiasm that emanates from each membert. Win or lose, each member puts forth the utmost amount of effort to make sure that their team strives to try their best in each competition they enter.

Students are drawn to Quiz Bowl Club for the exhilarating competitions, the opportunity to meet new people from both our school and other towns, and to learn new information. Nate Sobel, a junior, mentioned that he , "loved coming to the meetings to learn new facts and gain knowledge of things [he had never known before]."

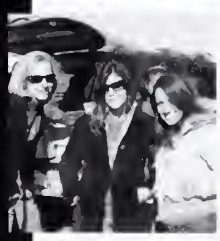
Anyone at Dayton can join Quiz Bowl, but there are certain qualities that the ideal Quiz Bowl member must possess. Seth Benzel, the junior captain of the Quiz Bowl team, jokingly stated, "First of all, they have to remind me of Mrs. Trueger." But in all honesty, he said, "One had to be motivated, loyal, daring, and not afraid to buzz in even if they are only 90% sure of an answer." To take risks, many Quiz Bowl members agreed, is an important ability one should have when coming to the competitions.

The Quiz Bowl team is overflowing with talented, intelligent youths; however, they are always looking and readily take in new members for the team. Mrs. Trueger, the teacher running the Quiz Bowl Team, said that she loves working and laughing with the students, and she encourages new recruits to give Quiz Bowl a chance. It is definitely a club to keep your eye out open for if you love competition and enjoy working for the good of a team. The Quiz Bowl Club will readily take new members into their open arms so that each year, the team will only get better and better.

Finding an Alternative is Better than Seeing Stars

Alternatives Club

By Brittany Ortman



The teenage years are filled with choices that can affect the rest of a person's life. At Jonathan Dayton, the alternatives club, run by advisors Mrs. Sista and Mrs. Chomko, helps students learn about the real dangers of drug and alcohol abuse. The main reason Jonathan Dayton has Alternatives Club is to provide students with accurate information involving drugs and alcohol and to help students find alternate ways of having fun. Some of the activities that Alternatives Club members take part in include movie nights, Red Ribbon week, a trip to Nomahegan Park, and a trip to F.M.G.

Movie night is a night where the students come to school to watch a movie as an alternative to hanging out at parties where drugs and alcohol can be found. Red Ribbon week is a week devoted to rebelling against drug use. At the start of Red Ribbon Week, the Alternatives Club went to Nomahegan Park to march in a drug free parade. "It was awesome marching in the streets and having all the people on the sidewalk look at us," says junior Stephanie Cruz.

During that same week, the Alternatives Club walked to F.M.G, the middle school, to distribute red ribbons and teach the middle school students about the dangers of giving in to peer pressure.

The Alternatives Club helps students make postive choices about issues that will affect the rest of their lives.

Peer Leaders

By Laura Dauser

Everyone has a day or two in which they want to look to someone else for advice or help. In Dayton the Peer Leaders are the ones who can help "lead" students, whether it is towards a goal or just helping out through a ruff day.

Each year, Peer Leaders are selected according to responses on an application which undergoes a rigorous evaluation process. This year, Peer Leadership is run by Mrs. McCauley and Mrs. Sista, and as Senior Jodie Cottage says, "They lead us to lead the school."

Among the Peer Leaders at Dayton each one has their own motive for joining the program. Jodie Cottage said she did it, "because I was a Peer Leader in the middle school and it was so much fun." Just like Jodie the other Peer Leaders are always having fun and always there to help out. After the selection process the new Peer Leaders go through a series of training sessions and workshops in order to sharpen their skills in leadership and cooperation. These skills are first put to the test during the start of the school year when the Peer Leaders take on the job of making the incoming freshmen feel comfortable.

The selection process will begin again at the conclusion of the 2006-2007 school year and is open to the new juniors and seniors. No matter what there is no doubt that the selection process will pick the best leaders for each school year!

Spanish Club

By Joanna Poderezniak & Heather Kerr

If you enjoy learning about Spanish culture, art, life, and cuisine, then Jonathan Dayton's Spanish Club is the place to be. This year, the Spanish club had fifty members and was a huge success. This was Ms. Giampino's first year as the advisor. "I chose to advise the Spanish Club because I want the members of the club to learn more about Spanish culture," she exclaimed. She made Spanish club fun while introducing them to the Spanish culture.

This year, the officers are Elliot Grossman as President, Dori Strober and Andres Mosquera as Vice Presidents, Lauren Haliczer as Secretary, Sandi Wilkenfeld as Treasurer, and Eden Beinhart as Historian. Officers are chosen by elections and all have their unique responsibilities. "They work together to make decisions about fundraisers and activities," stated Ms. Giampino.

Every year, the club members are excited for the annual Spanish Club trip. This year the members went to see a Flamenco Show and dined at a Spanish restaurant. "I enjoy being able to explore the Spanish culture outside of the classroom though music, shows, and food," stated Ms. Giampino. Everyone had a great time and will always remember their first Flamenco Show.

Spanish Club offers students the opportunity to learn about the Spanish culture and to have a good time. With the help of Ms. Giampino, students in Spanish Club will leave this year better educated and experienced in Spanish life.

French Club

By Allison Dmiszewicki

Interested in learning about French culture, customs and cuisine? Then the French Club is the perfect club for you! Actually, so many students at Jonathan Dayton were interested in these French related topics that the French Club this year is "probably the largest they've had in a while," states Mrs. Moscowitz, the advisor. Senior and Co-President of the French club, Alex Fish expresses his feelings on why the club grew so big this year by saying, "Because Alli and I are the best presidents this year, we have the biggest French Club that Dayton has ever seen!" Along with Allison Dmiszewicki and Alex Fish as Co-Presidents, Allie Schachtel and Noah Peyser hold the position of Co-Vice Presidents, Jon Beri is the Treasurer, Alyssa Cariani as the Secretary and as the Historian, Brooke Schuckman. Allie Schachtel feels that, "The officers this year are the best because they are all seniors and are all currently in AP French 5, making them highly experienced in French."

The French Club enjoys taking part in usually two trips per year. Their trips consist of going to a French exhibit in a museum, eating at a French restaurant, or going to see a French movie. However, this year, they're trying to introduce a new trip, possibly to see a Broadway show related to French. They also have an annual fundraiser every year around Valentine's Day, where they sell chocolate roses to the Jonathan Dayton community. Another new thing this year to the French Club is the selling of French Club T-shirts which will be a great addition to French Club fundraising. With the constant new ideas of the French Club, the support of the officers and Mrs. Moscowitz, the French Club is sure to have a fun-filled year!

Right: French Club Executive Board: Co-Presidents Alli Dmiszewicki & Alex Fish, Co-Vice Presidents Allie Schachtel & Noah Peyser, Treasurer Jon Beri, Secretary Alyssa Cariani & Historian Brooke Schuckman

Italian Club

By Nina Yannazzone

The Italian Club, run by Mr. Fabiano, had one of its best years so far. The year started out with an intense soccer game against the Spanish Club, and the Italian Club came out on top with the win. Then the elections rolled around as usual and the officers were elected with Nick Fiorenza, a junior, as President.

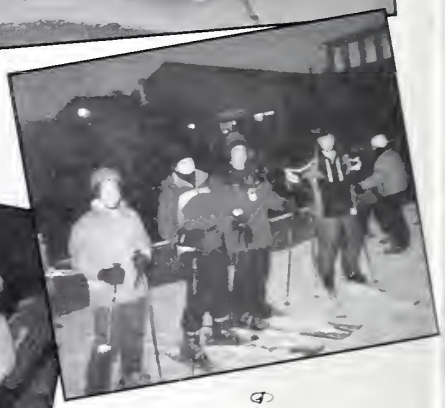
Every year, the Italian Club hosts their annual Basket Auction around the Easter season. The basket is filled with goodies and treats from Italian Supermarkets and is auctioned off before spring break. Tickets are sold by members of the Italian Club.

Everybody's favorite part of being in the club is by far the annual trip. When asked to describe last year's trip, senior John Mannarino responded, "I enjoyed it very much. It was exciting, fun and I had really good food." Last year's trip was to a few different places starting out to a nice Italian Cafe in Lyndhurst, NJ., then to a Mozzarella Factory in Union, NJ, where everyone learned how mozzarella was made and about the machines that make it. Then to a Vesta Factory in Orange, NJ, to learn about the importance of them to Italian culture and how and where they were made. Then to top the day off, the last part of the trip was to a nice family oriented, Italian Restaurant in Roselle Park, NJ.

The Italian club is a fun and a great way to meet new people and make friends. It is also a great way to share the beauty of Italian culture as well as learn more about the people, language, food, and customs.

SKI CLUB BY JANIS COHEN

"Going downhill fast," is the motto of Ski Club and members definately live up to the slogan. From skiiers to snowboarders, novices to experienced riders, and freshmen to seniors, the club caters to everyone's needs. The executive board consists of President Noah Peyser, Vice President Kelsey Mason, Secretary Ashley Maas, and Treasurer David Shewitz. "Trips are Fridays after school and run from January until the ski resorts close," says Ashley Maas. "We go to Camelback and Shawnee, both located in Pennsylvania ," said Ashley. "Everyone always has fun and enjoys the trips, whether it's their first time going or if they've being doing it forever," said Kelsey Mason.



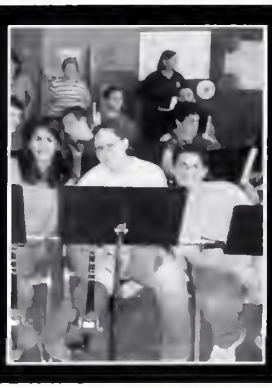
PEP BAND BY ALYSSA CARIANI

"We're bringin' Pep Band Back," excitedly exclaim all of the members of the newly reinstated Jonathan Dayton Pep Band. Members including senior, Ashley Maas, are especially happy about the return of Dayton's Football team, and its school spirit. "It's like the first time in ten years since we've had a Pep Band and have been able to play for the football games," says Maas.

The enthusiastic members of the pep Band include recruitments made by Director and Instrumental Music Instructor, Mr. Ronald Slate. The band's instruments include saxophones, clarinets, flutes, drums, and the talented Mr. Slate on trumpet. "We also have a cowbell...obviously," jokes Ashley.

This driven group of musicians practices hard to successfully pump up the football fans during games and the Dayton students during Pep Rallies. Pep Band practiced when the school year began for a month, and after that, the talents of the members brought all of the songs together successfully. The songs performed include, "anything upbeat...we play the 'Chicken Dance' and 'Shout it Out'...classics for Pep Bands," says Maas. According to Ashley, the group's favorite song to play, is "'Shout it Out' because Stacey likes it and because it's fun on the drum set."

One experience that made Pep Band especially memorable for its members occurred at the very last football game. "We were over an hour late," says Maas, "and we finally got there. Our bus went to turn around in a field and actually got stuck in the mud. Slate forced us to get out and push the bus but we were laughing too hard to actually do it." With all that practicing, one would think that Pep Band had big enough "guns" to move their bus. Maybe for next time they will practice harder.



BY ANDREW GHILINO

TV STUDIO

"Good Morning Jonathan Dayton!" These words welcome students, faculty and visitors every morning courtesy of Dayton's very own television studio. Mr. Coward, who can also be heard on 1010 WINS, teaches students both technical aspects of television production along with stage presence. With what is learned, students are then able to put together broadcasts.

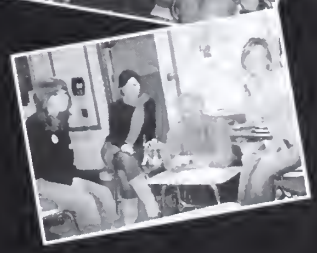
In class, students learn how to use television cameras, set audio levels, split screens and so much more. The students use their technical skills and creativity to produce the morning announcements, sporting events, game shows and public service announcements. The Dayton morning news crew works hard behind the scenes to gather the necessary information it displays every morning. The announcements alert Dayton of club meetings, sports, news, weather, and a new segment the SAT word of the day.

The Mayor of Springfield also relies on the TV studio and the expertise of the students to produce her show "Speaking of Springfield", which airs on Local Access.

Dayton's own weatherman Seth Benzel says the TV studio is "a great advantage. It allows for personalization of school news and provides great information to the student body" and to the Springfield cummunity.

LITERARY MAGAZINE

BY MARIANA GORN



Dayton's Literary Magazine, *Melopoeia*, has been an emotional outlet for many students throughout the years. Run by faculty advisor, Mr. Scott Shallcross, the "Lit Mag" publishes anything from essays and poems, to short stories, plays, and translations. In addition to the written word, *Melopoeia* also features the artwork from many of Dayton's fine and respectable artists. This year's Lit Mag is run by three enthusiastic editors: Sarah Hurwitz, Mariana Gorn, and Charline Tetiyevsky, who consistently urge their fellow students to tap into their creative voice. Published once towards the end of the school year, The Literary Magazine combines many diverse voices into one unified piece of art.

"Stream of Consciousness: Some Things About How I'm Actually Standing, These Days." - Mariana Gorn

"I am reading camus. I am thinking of the cautious way you asked me, "is that okay with you?", on the telephone, about camping and I was taken aback, I said, "of course." because who am I...to decide...your happiness? I find myself weary. and I find myself disappointed. because the only reason I have an ounce of excitement about getting up in the dark tomorrow morning, is because we'll be having hot chocolate. "with little marshmallows." in art history. and to tell you the truth, I'm not that excited. and it's strange how the weather really takes a toll on me. I wrote a terrible poem about it. and I mean terrible. you will not see it. call it rust? it's about my faulty perception of time. and how I wish to be...like the Sumerian statues; hands clasped, and forever awake..."

"Maturing Experience Essay" - Eliav Levy

"Mr. Shallcross got up from his desk, without saying a word, and from my seat in the last row I was able to see the piece of paper that only had two typed lines and plenty of writing room on it... People around me started muttering to themselves, "Please, don't let this be a pop quiz, for the love of God." When the person sitting in front of me handed me the paper though, I discovered it was significantly worse. "Using Dubus' method of illustration and anecdote, write an essay about..."

Choir

By Alyssa Cariani

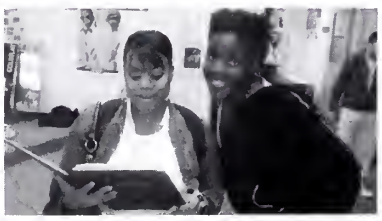
Singing is as natural as breathing or sleeping to the members of the Jonathan Dayton Choir, especially to senior, Sarah Hurwitz. The Dayton Chorale is a group of students ranging from varsity athletes to painters that meet once a day to learn vocal pieces from the new director, Ms. Ashley Madison. The choir sings all different genres of music such as classical pieces by Mozart and music by contemporary artists including Ray Charles and The Beatles.

There is surely more to singing than meets the ear. "Ms Madison would tell you that it has to do with the diaphragm and raising your chest and all that jazz. You just need some focus and good deep breaths and a little bit of posture," says Hurwitz. Having a perfect sound doesn't just include a perfect pitch however, it also involves pronouncing vowels properly, which is one of the hardest things because, "we all sing with our Jersey accents."

The choir rehearses diligently each day for their major performances. "Choir competes at Teen Arts. We've done really well there throughout my years at Dayton; we usually make it to states. We also go to Music in the Parks, which is at Six Flags. That's so much fun because we sing in the morning and then we spend the day on roller coasters…We usually get the best scores possible!" According to Sarah, and along with many other members of the choir, performing isn't just for the trophies. "When we sing in choir, we make this amazing sound and you just feel so good because it's coming from you…and I mean, it just feels good to sing even when you're not trying hard."

Another great thing about being a member of choir is the lifelong friends one can make. "Choir has made my high school career great. My freshman year I joined choir and I made so many friends because of it…Most of my best friends are in choir." Not only did Sarah meet new friends, she, "learned a lot of life lessons along with music ones."

Overall, "choir is all about having fun with the people around you and just singing your heart out." It's perfect for students to meet people, grow, and feel welcome somewhere within the high school community. Finding a niche is especially important because high school can be such a scary place. According to Sarah, "even if performing isn't your thing, don't stop humming along to the radio! It's one of life's simple pleasures."



Band

By Jodie Cottage

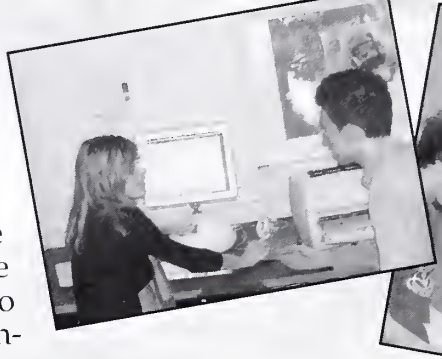
Jonathon Dayton's award winning band consists of a group of musically inclined students who choose to take Band as an elective. These Students meet for band and practice for forty-two minutes out of the school day. Some students have chosen to combine choir and band and, therefore, meet every other school day to practice. The band is led by Mr. Slate, who has taught many of the members of the band for many years.

Aside from performing in two concerts a year, one in the spring and one in the winter, band members also participate in competitions such as Teen Arts and Music in the Parks. They practice a selection of songs throughout the year and work to achieve excellence on the more difficult competition pieces. Since there are two different class periods of band, the band only gets to practice as a whole once a month to prepare for upcoming events.

"Band's cooler than a lot of people think. We win things, " Stacey Sommer explains when describing what it's like to be in band. The members of the band form friendships and learn musical skills. The underclassmen are working hard to met the level the seniors set and that shows great promise for the band's future Dayton.

DAWG PRINT

BY BEN ZWEIMAN



The Jonathan Dayton newspaper has been developing rapidly over the past couple of years. Having a newspaper speaks to the students and, fortunately, permits students to exercise their first amendment by writing intriguing articles on topics they find interesting.

Ms. Rooney-Kuhn has supervised the newspaper for several years now and has worked diligently to provide an outlet for the school's young writers. Editors Marianna Gorn, Melanie Wang, Charline Tetiyevsky, and Elliot Grossman work on the newspaper during school and after school in the room next to Ms.Rooney-Kuhn's. Here the editors and writers develop articles, centerfolds, and the direction of the next issue.

According to editor, Elliot Grossman, "The Dawg Print staff this year really took the newspaper to the next level. Their determination and work ethic really paid off in the end as we turned out some great issues this school year. I was fortunate to work with such great writers."

The Dawg Print distributes their issues once every marking period. Be sure to check out an issue of th Dawg Print.

KEY CLUB

BY IGOR KHRUNICHEV

Key Club has been around Jonathan Dayton High School for many years, and although it strives to achieve a very noble goal, it is not well known. Active members of the club of the club such as Mike Warman, Alex Fish and Clarissa Clark devote a great deal of their time to find new things for the club to do. They believe the club is a very important part of the school and the community. They also believe that doing various humanitarian acts is something they feel very strongly about. Key Club contributes to JDHS by adding yet another aspect that helps students build and create character.

Each year, Key Club volunteers its time at local hospitals and goes on holiday food deliveries. One of the most active and important contributing members of the group, Mike Warman, says, "I want to encourage more kids to join and more kids to chime in with suggestions during annual meetings." When asked what keeps him in the club, Warman responded with kind words, "I like helping others and the fun activities we do after school. We are also members of an international organization, which is something to be proud of."

Warman would like to witness key club expand back to the size (and power) that it once had.

By Stephanie Spada

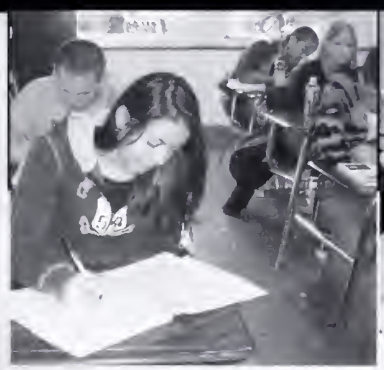
Yearbook

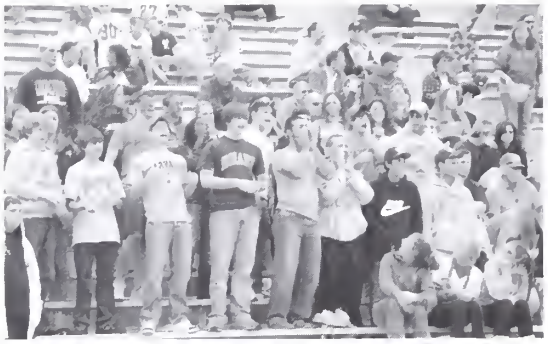
Above: Photo Editor Laura Dauser, Editor Alyssa Cariani, Business Manager Jodie Cottage, Photo Editor Lisa Genovese, and Editor Allison Dmiszewicki spend countless hours on the yearbook.

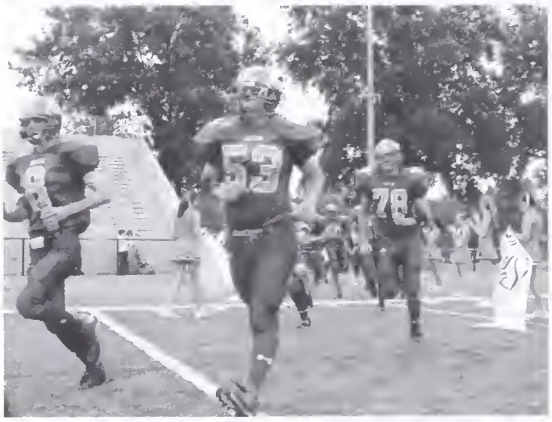
The 06-07 yearbook staff, led by Mrs. Chomko, diligently worked on this year's yearbook to ensure that the class of '07 had their memories preserved and honored forever. "It's amazing how the whole year is captured in one book," says Allie Schachtel, a senior on the yearbook staff. Editors Allison Dmiszewicki and Alyssa Cariani bring the whole class's work together with the help of the Photo Editors Laura Dauser and Lisa Genovese. Business Manager Jodie Cottage did a fabulous job keeping track of all the ads and donations to finance this year's exciting time capsule.

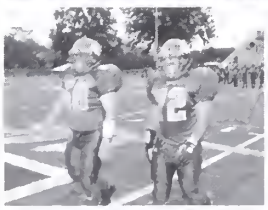
Choosing a theme is one of the first steps to completing a year book. Deciding on a theme, collecting pictures of jobs, cars, prom, summer and friends is only the beginning of this year-long project. Throughout the year, articles are created, statistics are acquired, and captions are added to the yearbook in order to create the final product. The editors say the hardest part was making sure that each and every single student appeared at least once in the book, and every sport, club, and play was covered. "Once we have the core of the year book, like people and places, we then go back and add fine details to ensure it is our own unique creation that we can remember forever," according to senior Allie Schachtel.

Right: The 1st semester yearbook class works hard on making the yearbook fabulous.









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2007 SPORTS

QUESTION:

What movie title sums up your high school career?

Igor Khrunichev.

"Care Bears II-The Return of Happy."

Anthony Nieto.

"Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle."

Ashley Barham.

"As Good as it Gets."

Ben Preston.

"Girls Gone Wild."

Brooke Schuckman.

"Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants."

Jason Usain.

"American Pie: Band Camp."

Jeff Gordon.

"Beauty and the Beast; I being the beauty and JD Academy being the beast."

Alex Fish.

"The Ladies Man."

FALL CHEERLEADING

By Heather Kerr

Webster's Dictionary defines a cheerleader as, "One who leads the cheering of fans and spectators at a football game," and finally the Jonathan Dayton varsity cheerleaders fit that definition. Lead by seniors Kelsey Mason, Lauren Haliczer, and Amber Crosby, juniors Caitlin Quagliato and Lisa Mylanarksi, sophomores Heather Kerr, Johanna Joseph, Jolie Marrin, Kim Alonso, Alyssa Grobarz and Julie Salant, and freshman Alexis Gerber, the cheerleaders are always psyched up and ready to cheer. This season has been nothing but bittersweet changes for the girls. With new coaches, new cheers, and a new varsity football team to cheer for, the only disappointment will be if the football team loses.

Just like the football players say, you cannot possibly know what tired feels like until you've gone to their practices. Amber Crosby says, "The amount of work and dedication cheerleading takes is something only cheerleaders understand." Since the summer, the cheerleaders have been practicing for an hour and a half every afternoon, and the results were amazing. Head Coach, Dana Rutkowski, says she wanted to coach at Jonathan Dayton because she believes her, "Experience as a cheerleader and a coach would add to the Jonathan Dayton athletic program." Coach Rutkowski and assistant coach, Jessica Barnes, certainly have added to the athletic program. At any given football game, the cheerleaders put up advanced stunts such as step pyramids, show-and-gos, and liberties, something which is usually saved for competition. Lauren Haliczer accredits the success of these stunts to Dana and Jessica's, "New ways of teaching and different perspectives." Everyone is excited and predicts a V-I-C-T-O-R-Y at competition next season.

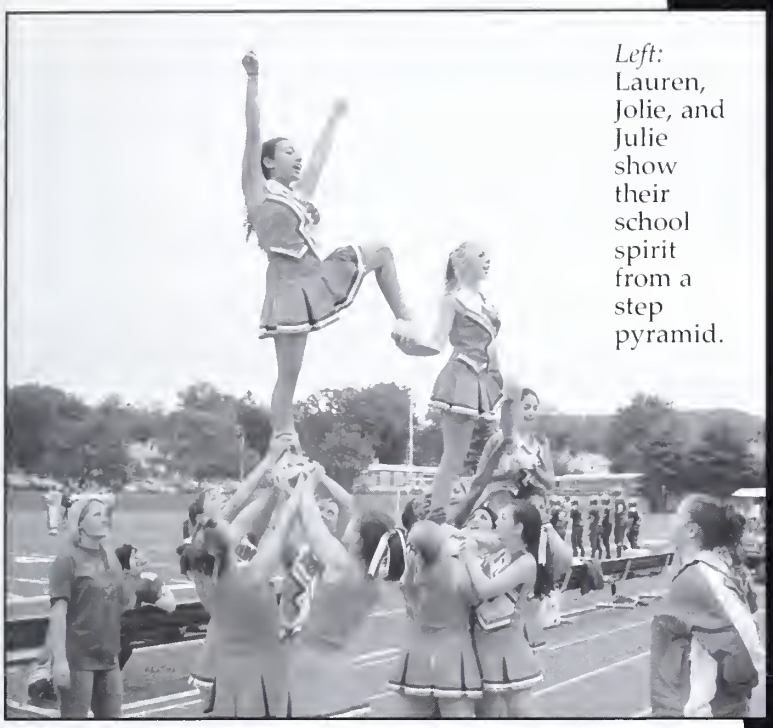
Above: "Block that point! Go JDHS! Block that point go dawgs!" The girls chant to keep the team's spirits up.

Above (top): Jolie cheers up high for the football team so that everyone can hear.

Above: Lauren, Hannah, and Kelsey will surely miss cheering for the Bulldawgs.

Left: Heather, Lisa, Julie and Jolie grab a bite at half time.

SENIORS



Left: Lauren, Jolie, and Julie show their school spirit from a step pyramid.

Below: Seniors Amber Crosby, Kelsey Mason, Hannah Vandermeiren, and Lauren Haliczer will be greatly missed.

THE TEAM

Above: Lisa and Caitlin take a quick picture before the big game.

Below: Senior cheedleaders (and Nicole) show off the Senior spirit.

Left: Freshman Alexis Gerber warms up the crowd.

Left: Lauren and Jolie cradle gracefully from their stunts.

Far left: Sophomore Johanna Joseph keeps warm in between cheers.

Football

By Erin Cunningham and Katie Imbriano

For the first time in seven years, Jonathan Dayton High School has a Varsity Football team! "The team is made up of good players and hard workers," says Coach Joseph Goerge. The boys have been preparing since December of 2005 for their first Varsity season. The program consisted of four days of weight lifting and two days of running. They did this until June. Then, there was one week of spring practice without all of their equipment. By the last week of June, a seven week summer program began. It went through all of July and the first two weeks of August. The first official practice was August 13th and it was a big day for the football players. At this season's end, they will do it all over again. It's been a long season, but the players continually improve and have a good time.

There was a very difficult transition in becoming a Varsity football team after only one year. But Coach Goerge stays positive when he says, "As a staff, we never evaluate a season on wins and losses." He is not surprised that with each game comes more and more improvement. In the future, Coach Goerge expects that the team will become a very competitive football team.

A couple changes he hopes to make are to change the culture in school and in the community about football because he feels that no one understands how much time and effort goes into the program. One thing he wishes could be different about this season was that Miesel Field would have been ready so the team could have had some home games.

It obviously takes more than a good coach to create a football team. Junior Alex Silverman says, "It feels good to be a part of the team because we're bringing back a program that our school has been without for so long." It is easy to see that the football program was a good addition to Jonathan Dayton's athletic program. The players have worked hard to improve their skills and to become the team to beat. The boys grew close over their time spent together and by the end of the season they were like family to each other. Senior Ercan Sidar says, "The team knew how to have fun." Everyone expects the team to succeed in their future seasons.

SENIORS

Jimmy Guarino

Eric Dworkin

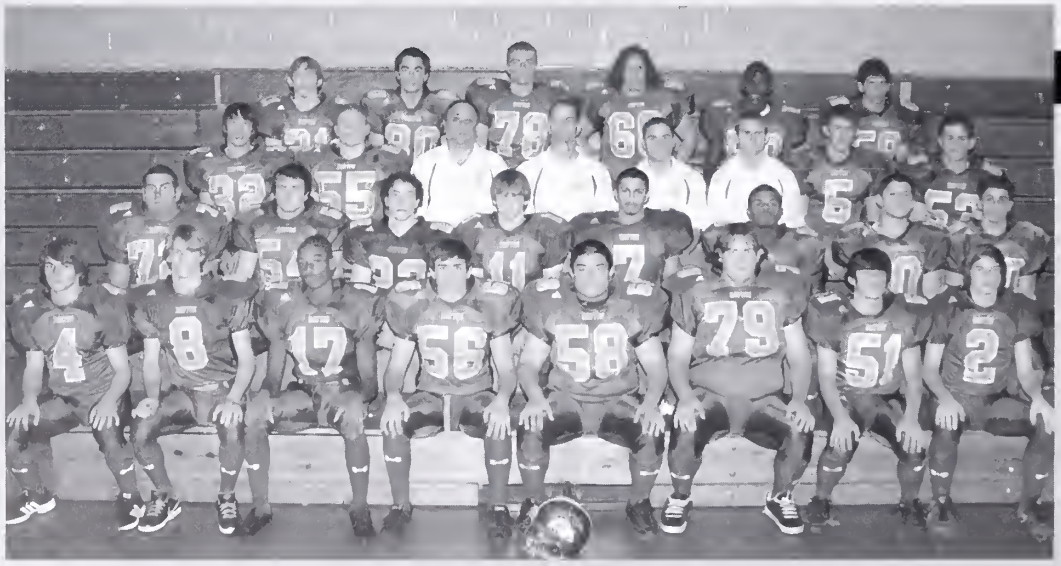
Eric DuBeau

Jesse Alava

John Solowinski

Varsity

Above: Coach Goerge motivates his team before a big game.



Left to right (top row): Alex Silverman, Jesse Alava, John Solowinski, Peter Mongiello, Kadeem Hill, Daniel Dicocco, *(middle row)* Justin Lam, Eric Dworkin, Asst. Coach Martin, Head Coach Goerge, Asst. Coach Abbate, Asst. Coach Mike, Aaron Weinbaum, Ercan Sidar, *(second middle row)* Ted Hopkins, Niko Kakounis, Ross Bergen, Sean Eadie, Henslie Pourquin, Devon Allen, Jason Cappa, Jimmy Guarino, *(bottom row)* Elon Trager, Robert Yannazzone, Terae Hargrove, Matthew Diprofio, Eddy Neammanee, Eric Dubeau, Craig Scott, Matthew Loffa

Jason Cappa

Eddy Neammanee

Ercan Sidar

Ted Hopkins

Top Left: As shown by seniors Eddy (58) and Ted (72), the football team is very close.

Bottom Left: Jason Cappa (10) is ready to charge at his opponents.

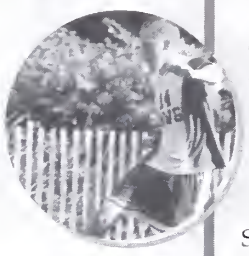
Below: Matt Loffa (2) and Eric DuBeau (79) are prepared to tackle.

Freshmen

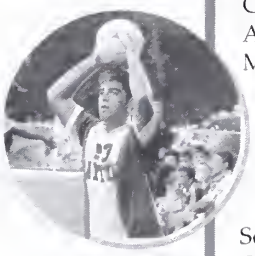
Above: Jonathan Dayton's varsity football stars.

Above: Left to right (top row): John Ghilino, John Hoehn, Stephen Cohen, Alessandro Popolani, Jon Wortman, Daniel DiProfio *(middle row)* Doug Feder, Dior Slade, Phil Burrows, Coach Goerge, Coach Abbate, Husam Glanton, Josh Kest, Jake Saladino *(bottom row)* Flourios Niotis, Kevin O'Connor, Michael Gabriel, Dan DuBeau, Ryan Nunley, Ryan Zahn

Boys Soccer



Senior Michael Dubiel



Senior Captain Adam Moss

Senior Captain Daniel Shabat

Senior Kevin Kook

By Erin Cunningham and Nicole DelMauro

The Boys Soccer team worked through long and tiring practices in order to prepare for the most important parts of their season, their games. Although they had many difficult teams to face, including Scotch Plains and New Providence, the boys brought their skills, teamwork, and spirit to the soccer field.

Their hard work paid off, sending them to States once again. But of course, the victory would not have been possible without the unbelievable leadership of Captains David Sauerhoff, Danny Shabat, and Adam Moss; and by the inspirational Coach Fabiano who, "Knows a lot about the game and tries to explain it to us by teaching us new things," explains defensive senior Mike Dubiel.

Their determination and support from their fans led the team to finish their season with a 14-5-1 record. For Senior Captain Adam Moss, his last year playing soccer was, "A good all around season by the defense, and our weaknesses improved since last year."

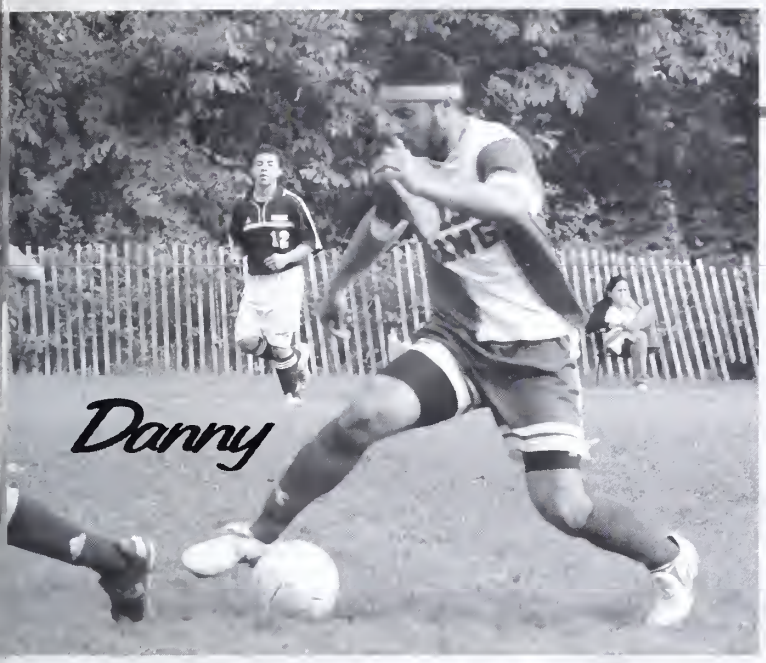
The boy's soccer team had yet another successful season. Although the team is looking forward to next year's season, they will have to work hard to fulfill the spots the seniors have left behind. As another season closes, it's once again time to say goodbye to the senior members: Danny Shabat, Adam Moss, Kevin Kook, Dave Sauerhoff and Mike Dubiel.

Junior Varsity Soccer

Left to right (top row): Coach Steve Griffiths, Zach Yellin, Jordan Sac, Warren Corrales, Andres Rojas, Umberto Annunziata, Justin Chiu, Robert Krebner, Chris Butler, Daniel Osias, Jonathan Gamboa, *(middle row)* Kyvann Gonzalez, Justin Model, Brian Blondet, Sammy Dushkin, Jonathan Friedman, Matt Shanes, Mike Stigliano, Jake Krupp, *(bottom row)* Andrew Ambrogio, Olsi Muska, Jordan Gelbad, Frank Russo, Michael Grey, Matt Butler, Eric Pinhasovich

Varsity Soccer

Left to right: (top) Asst. Coach Matt Schachtel, Zach Floyd, Alex Neubauer, David Sauerhoff, Dan Shabat, Jorge Gambao, Kevin Kook, Coach Felix Fabiano *(middle)* Tony Romao, Adam Moss, Dan Sauerhoff, Michael Dubiel, Aaron Hinkes *(bottom)* Anthony Lopez, Kenny Glennon, Boris Ananlusia, Archil Matsaeridze, Juan Montes.



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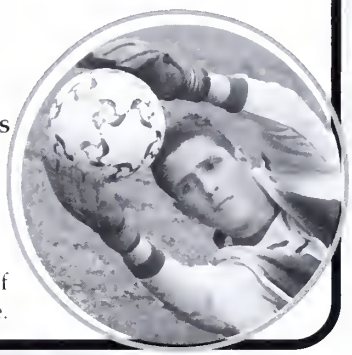
Technology	8	1
Hillside	2	0
New Providence	0	0
Oratory Prep	2	0
Roselle Catholic	1	0
David Brearley	1	2
Union County Soccer Tournament, Preliminary:		
Hillside	2	1
Abraham Clark	1	0
Union County Soccer Tournament, 1st Round:		
Scotch Plains Fanwood	0	1
South Amboy	3	0
Technology	6	2
Abraham Clark	1	0
New Providence	0	1
Oratory Prep	1	0
State Tournament, Quarterfinals		
Ridgefield Memorial	1	0
State Tournament, Semifinals		
Glen Ridge	1	2



Senior Captain David Sauerhoff dives to make a save.

Above: Coach Fabiano avidly takes down stats.

Above: Seniors Mike Dubiel, Dave Sauerhoff, Dan Shabat, Adam Moss and Kevin Kook toughen up for their competition.

SENIORS

Left to right (top row): Christina Imbriano, Allison Schachtel, Akeama Hill, Alyssa Karl, Nicole Papazaglou *(bottom row)* Kalli Turcott, Samantha Kennedy, Courtney Brahm, Haley Rottenberg

Varsity Soccer

Left to right (top row): Stephanie Farber, Alexis Wallach, Casey Kennedy, Kalli Turcott, Alyssa Karl, Kenthaya Cadet, Coach Joseph Cozza *(middle row)* Samantha Kennedy, Samantha Cariani, Haley Rottenberg, Courtney Brahm, Akeama Hill *(bottom row)* Christina Imbriano, Allison Schachtel, Katie Imbriano, Nicole Papazaglou, Shireen Abdelaziz

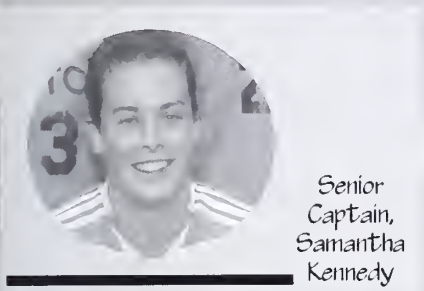
Junior Varsity Soccer

Left to right (top row): Margo Kornspan, Anna Tettamanti, Alexa Martinez, Alexandra Policastro, Caroline Murphy, Coach Matthew Lynch *(middle row)*ChigoziemOguh,Margaret Solowinski, Samantha Spada, Annamaria Paternostro *(bottom row)*Kaitlin Murphy, Luciana Okseniuk, Casey Friedman, Natalia Sandford

Just for KICKS

Girls Soccer

By Katie Imbriano



Senior Captain, Samantha Kennedy

By definition, soccer is "a game played on a field between two teams of eleven players each with the objective to propel a ball into the opponent's goal by kicking or by hitting it with any part of the body except the hands and arms" (Merriam-Webster Dictionary). However, with all the hard work that goes into the sport, soccer is more than just a definition. To senior, Christina Imbriano, soccer "allows [her] to push people, keeps [her] in shape, and is just plain FUN."

Mr. Joseph Cozza coaches this year's girls team and the one word he uses to describe this group of girls is "humorous". Mr. Cozza has been playing and coaching soccer for many years now and has always enjoyed coaching. Coach Cozza has been a very big influence on the team as well. "I like how Cozza teaches us based on our skill level," says senior Allison Schachtel. He always tries his best to break down every skill and work with the team until each player really "gets it." When the girls were asked why they play soccer year after year, most of them said it was because "there is no other coach like Mr. Cozza."

This year's girls' team can be described as fun, humorous, united, and unforgettable. According to sophomore, Casey Kennedy, "Everyone has a good time with one another. There is never any animosity and everyone is always smiling and laughing." The soccer players get along great on and off the field. All of the players agree that everyone on the team is really close and it makes playing the game even better!

Nicole Papazoglou thinks thats a great reason for their closeness is because this season, there is the first girls junior varsity team in many, many years. Because there are fewer players on the team, both Mr. Cozza and the girls have gotten to know each other on a more personal level. It is no longer only about playing soccer, but it is also about being a team. The JV coach is Mr. Matthew Lynch, who works at the middle school. He has been coaching soccer for nine years at multiple high schools for both girls and boys. He was very happy to have the opportunity to coach at Dayton. Coach Lynch says, "I do plan on coaching at Jonathan Dayton for many years to come. I feel that this program is on the rise. I want to help the girls soccer program become more competitive." Sophomore player Rena Zolofous says that she is excited and happy to be participating on the first J.V. team in so long and she would describe the team as enthusiastic!

There has been so much change coming into this year's season, but the girls have done very well. It will be hard to say good-bye to the nine seniors that the girls team will be losing. Here's to the season of 2006!

Courtney Brahm

Christina Imbriano

Nicole Papazoglou

Haley Rottenberg

Alyssa Karl

Allison Schachtel

Kalli Turcott

Akeama Hill

Volleyball

by Brittany Ortman

This year's volleyball team, coached by Ms. Heather Wells and Mrs. Jessica Orr, really knows how to, "Stay focused and play hard," according to senior Alyssa Cariani. Led by captains Nicole Waknine and Carrie Ann Bertschy, the Volleyball team "bonded like no other season before." "I had a blast!" exclaims Joanna Podberezniak.

Taryn Fromer, a junior who has been playing volleyball since freshmen year, states, "Before games the team runs, does drills, listens to music and dances." In the main gym, where the team meets for practices, the girls also practice various volleyball skills.

Why do these girls love to play? Junior captain, Carrie Ann Bertschy says, "Volleyball is a good way of expressing the athlete in you and I do it because I love it." Junior Michelle Leokumovich says, "Volleyball is a good way to relieve myself of stress from school." When they have a victory, they usually go to Bennigan's to celebrate after a game.

The volleyball team had an amazing season, with some wins and some losses. Either way, they always stayed optimistic and held their heads high.

Seniors Varsity

Left (above): Tiffany Dodson, Nicole Waknine, Natalie Tashlitsky and Alyssa Cariani are already missing their team.

Left: Taken to the ground, Coach Wells is no match for her laptop.

Left to Right: *(top row):* Coach Jessica Orr, Nataile Tashlitsky, Lauren Guida, Michelle Leokumovich, Joanna Podberezniak, Katie Venezia, Coach Heather Wells *(middle row)* Jen Bliznikas, Tiffany Dodson, Alyssa Cariani, Melanie Wang *(bottom row)* Nicole Waknine.

Junior Varsity

Below:: JV Captains Caitlin Mooney and Joanna Podberezniak enjoy being the leaders of such a fantastic and close-knit team.

Left to Right: (top row): Kaitlyn Chait, Kim Shanks, Doreen Tuvel, Caitlin Mooney, Lauren Signorelli, Courtney Mason, Nichole Medina, Coach Jessica Orr, *(bottom row)* Lauren Guida, Michelle Leokumovich, Aliah Snead, Ashley Dunai, Joanna Podberezniak

Janis Cohen

Allison Dmiszewicki

Danielle Shai

Sandi Wilkenfeld

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Girls TENNIS

by Erin Cunningham

When 2nd year varsity player and junior Jaclyn Ricci recalled "the most memorable parts of the season were the team bus rides," it was apparent that the Girls Varsity Tennis Team had fun both on and off the courts. From their team pasta dinners to tie-dye parties, the members of the team grew closer as a whole and made many memories.

Many changes this year transformed the team completely; the most important being the addition of a new coach. In Ricci's opinion, "Ms. Saladino brought our team together by promoting bonding and forcing us to always keep a positive outlook, regardless of the situation." The girls learned how to act and play as a team, as well as improve their tennis skills and strategies.

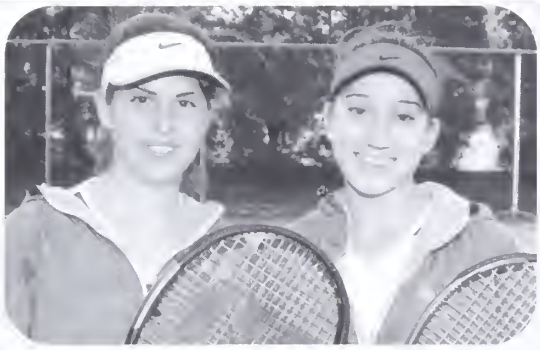
The team this year consisted of seniors Janis Cohen (Co-Captain), Alli Dmiszewicki, Danielle Shai, and Sandi Wilkenfeld; juniors Erin Cunningham, Amy Gardner (Co-Captain), Margot Kotler, and Jaclyn Ricci; and sophomore Caroline Egnatuk. The girls worked to their best abilities, and kept full confidence despite the difficulty of their competition.

Singles players Caroline Egnatuk, Sandi Wilkenfeld, and Amy Gardner used individual strategies to overcome their opponents, while doubles partners Jaclyn Ricci & Margot Kotler, Janis Cohen & Erin Cunningham, and Alli Dmiszewicki & Danielle Shai learned to quickly maneuver on the court as a team.

When the season came to an end, it was no surprise to see the girls leave the court with smiles. The team will miss their senior team members, but they are determined to improve in the years to follow.

Right: The seniors on the team will be missed next year.

Right: Amy concentrates on returning the serve.

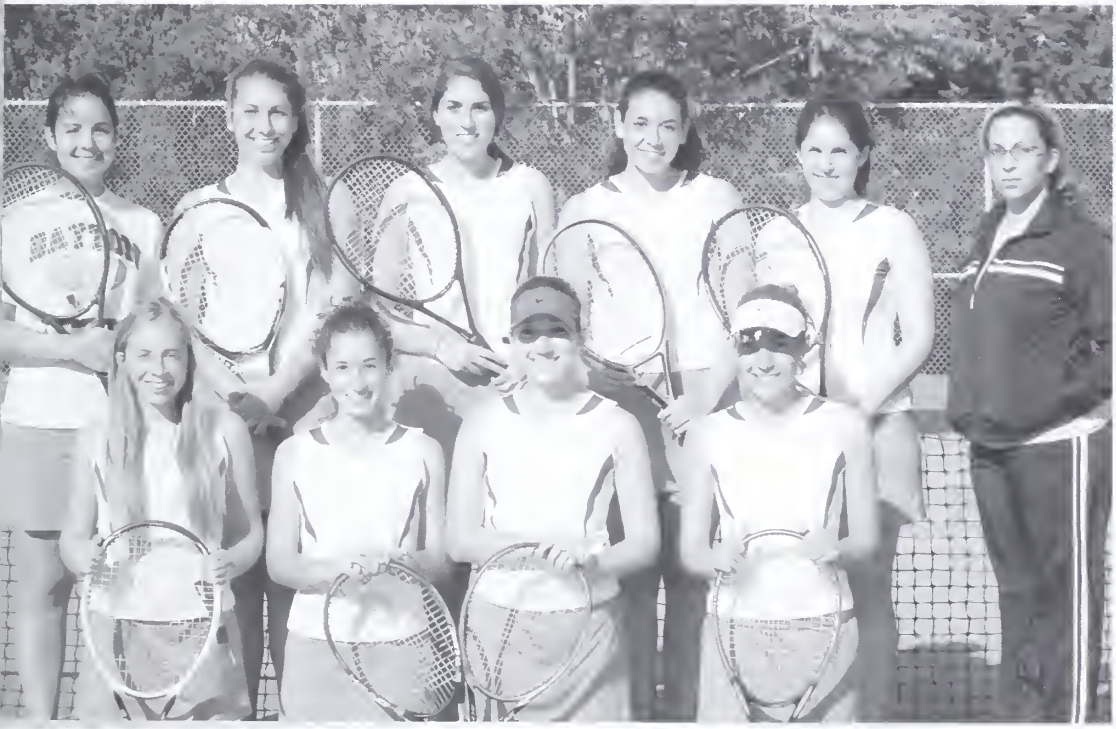


Left: Caroline gets down on the court.

Right: Jaclyn "smokes 'em," everytime.

Left: Smile Margelicious... your backhand is perfect!

Above: Erin looks glamorous both on and off the court. -Alli & Janis



VARSITY

Left to Right (top row): Margot Kotler, Jaclyn Ricci, Danielle Shai, Sandi Wilkenfeld, Janis Cohen, Coach Tracey Saladino
(bottom row) Erin Cunningham, Allison Dmiszewicki, Amy Gardner, Caroline Egnatuk

JUNIOR VARSITY

Left to Right (top row): Mai-Linh Nguyen, Stephanie Gelband, Gloria Jimenez, Dana Feldman, Gracia Mena, Alyssa Pangalangan, Julie Condit, Coach Scott Keele
(bottom row) Brinley Kaston, Haley Lynn, Heather DeMarco

Above: These freshmen tennis stars may be young, but they sure are tough.

Cross Country

By Mike Dubiel

Dayton's Cross Country team had an impressive season as they continued to improve from last year. They finished 6-4 this season and placed 4th in their conference. Captain Andy Ghilino said, "We are recording better times compared to last year and our record has improved too."

Some of the top runners on the team, Co-Captains Andy Ghilino, Justin Herrell and David Steinman all have wanted this season to improve and push themselves to the limit. Other key runners include Joey Pulice, Mike Warman, Chris Muckle, Lucas Biebelberg, and freshman Elliot Karp. Joey continues to become one of the top runners in the conference and hopes to be even better next season.

Newcomer, Coach Dave Campbell led the boys team proudly. "He does a great job encouraging us to become better runners and he is always prepared for what we are going to do," Andy Ghilino states.

Coach Zika is the coach of the girl's team and always looks to encourage her runners. Some female runners include seniors Kathryn Marx and Carly Athan.

Even though they had a great record, the Cross Country team aspires to get even better. One of the top runners, David Steinman , said, "I'm not where I want to be yet. There's a lot of room for improvement and I still have one more year to reach that peak." The team is looking forward to next season where they hope to win a conference and sectional championship.

Left: Freshmen Elliot and Tommy get each other pumped up before practice.

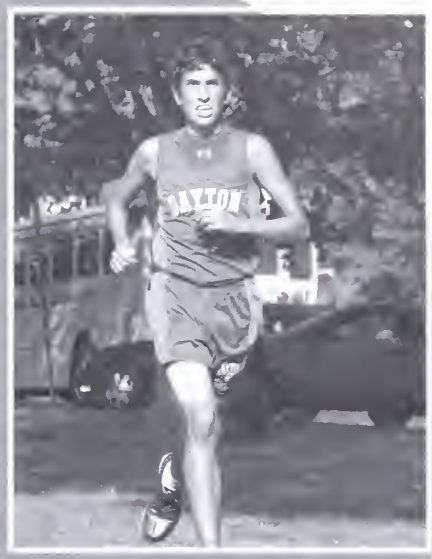
Below: Elliot focuses as he approaches the home stretch.

Left: Justin hopes the race is over soon because he needs some water.

Left to right: (top row): Coach Zika, Chris Muckle, Kyle Seeley, Andy Ghilino, Dan Aron, Josh Aron, Justin Herrel, Mike Warman, David Steinman, Coach Campbell *(middle row):* Lucas Biebelberg, Joe Smella, Elliot Karp, Joey Pulice, Tommy Clark, Mike Vigliotti, Andrew Agranovich, John Lewis *(bottom row):* Jacqueline Kuczynski, Jillian Torzewski, Sara Keffer, Joni Fromer, Melissa Rodriguez, Anna Czarny , Carly Athan, Kathryn Marx

Below: Carly Athan finishes up her run and looks forward to sitting down and relaxing.

OUTstanding Athlete



"This is only my second season doing cross country and each year I continue to improve. It gets me where I want to be for other upcoming seasons."
~Junior Joey Pulice

Cross Country Captains

Left to right: Junior David Steinman, senior Andy Ghilino, senior Justin Herrel, senior Carly Athan, senior Kathryn Marx, sophomore Melissa Rodriquez represent the best of Dayton's star cross country team.

Gymnastics

by Jodie Cottage

This year's gymnastics team was a mixture of ten girls from both Dayton and Brearley lead by Coach Maryanne Ragazino, also known as "Rags", captains Jodie Cottage, Lisa Madonia, and Mallory McElroy. Additional members include seniors Andie Sablosky (Dayton), Lisa Madonia (Brearley), Mallory McElroy (Brearley) and Jessica Zaltko(Brearley), sophomore Stephanie Porquin (Dayton) and freshmen Samantha Weinbaum (Dayton), Cora-ann Licwinko (Brearley), Angela Quarino (Brearley), and Jeanine Napolie (Brearley).

STEPHANIE PORQUIN

This season's record of 1-9 did not accurately reflect the greatness displayed by this combined team. The gymnasts showed how great they really were when they not only earned second place at Conference, but also set a new school record with a final competitiion score of 104.35.

"Every girl worked hard, tried something new, stepped up when it was needed and, overall, just had a great time," claims sophomore Stephanie Porquin.

SAMANTHA WEINBAUM

Dayton Girls

Above: Left to Right: Stepanie Porquin, Jodie Cottage, Andie Sablosky, and Samantha Weinbaum represent Dayton on the Dyaton/Brearley combined gymnastics team.

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Above: (from left to right) Cora-ann Licwinko, Jeanine Napolie, Jessica Zaltko, Jodie Cottage, Angela Guarino, Stephanie Porquin, Samantha Wienbaum, Lisa Madonia, Mallory McElory, and Andie Sablosky.

Right: Who needs a mat? Andie and Jodie have a handstand contest in the hallway, with Stephanie as the judge.

Below: Senior Andie Sablosky perfects her handstand on beam.

Below right: Senior Jodie Cottage braces herself while going through her beam routine.

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Lauren Haliczer

Amber Crosby

Kelsey Mason

Alyssa Karl

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Winter Cheerleading

By Jolie Marrin and Alyssa Grobarz

This season, the Jonathon Dayton cheerleaders took the sport to a more serious level. New coaches Dana Rutwoski and Jessica Barns provided the girls (and one guy) with intense practices focused on improving the team dynamic as well as strength building. Stunting for competitions and games became the squads main focus. Senior Captain Lauren Haliczer enjoys the stunting aspect of cheerleading because "it incorperates endurance, teamwork, and flexibility."

Squad members began the season knowing that this year would be harder than in previous years. Competitions were taken extremely seriously by the coaches and Varsity members wondered if it would be too tough for the JV members. Kelsey Mason was one of these members who thought "it would be hard with new coaches and new people coming up from Junior Varsity, but the team worked well together and the new members, and new coaches, only helped the squad as a whole."

Captions Kelsey Mason, Lauren Haliczer, Amber Crosby, and Alyssa Karl helped lead their squad to victory, while still focusing on winning their own competitions.

Above: Go Big Blue!

Right: "Let's go bulldogs! We're right behind you!"

Far left: Amber, Alyssa, and Caitlin cheer on the boys to victory.

Left: Seniors Alyssa, Lauren, Amber, and Kelsey lead the squad showing off their new poms-poms.

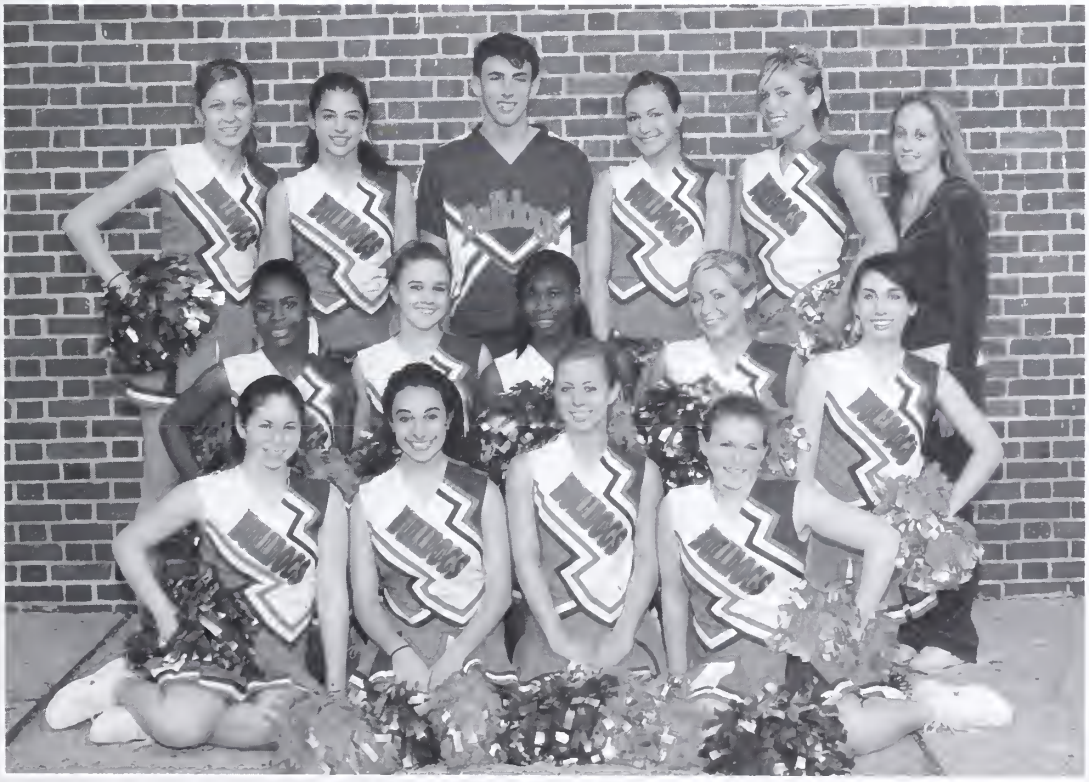
Far left: "Get up, get up, and shout, yell it out. Let's go Bulldogs!"

Middle: "Go, Fight, Win! Yell Go, Fight, Win!"

Left: Jolie sports blue spirit. Who sports orange?

Far left: The Dayton squad knows how to pump up the fans for a win.

Left: The half time show always impresses the crowd.



Left to right:
(top row)
Lisa Mlynarski, Kim Alonso, Aaron Weinbaum, Alyssa Grobarz, Margret Solowinski, Kenthaya Cadet, Caitlin Quagliato, Coach Dana Rutkowski,
(middle row)
Johanna Joesph, Jolie Marrin, Heather Kerr,
(bottom row)
Alyssa Karl, Lauren Haliczer, Amber Crosby, and Kelsey Mason

Boys Basketball

By Nicole Del Mauro

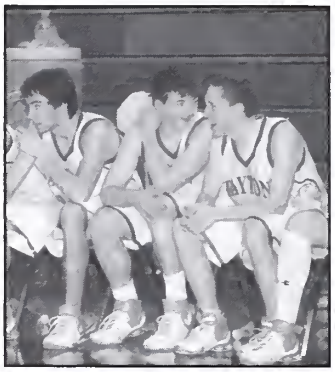
The boys basketball team started off with a rough season this year, however, never losing focus for the game. There was improvement made through all the players and different strategies tried out to see what would better the team. The team worked together towards its common goal – making States.

With the addition of a new coach Robert Martin along with Assistant Coaches Brian Costello and Mike Abbate, the entire team felt a new confidence. Senior Captain Mike Dubiel, stated, "Coach Martin believes in us." Junior David Steinman added, "It's good to have a new coach because he really knows what he's doing and knows how to handle us."

Preparations were intense for the boys this season, sometimes having 4-hour practices -- enough time for everyone to try to prove themselves to be the best. There was, of course, a lot of running involved and time set aside to watch videos of previous games to critique themselves, as well as analyze other opponents, to see what they need to improve upon to win.

With States in their minds, each player worked more diligently than ever to ensure a successful season. David Steinman said, "I expected that we would make it to State playoffs because we have a good group of seniors who would've helped get us there."

With all their hard work they deserve all success. Even though the seniors will be greatly missed next year for the 2007-2008 season, there is a great group of underclassmen to bring the Varsity, JV and Freshman teams to victory.



Left (top corner): The team looks excited as they win.

Left (bottom corner): The ball rolls off Kyle's fingers as he makes a shot.

Below: After one of his charges, Mike takes a foul shot.

VARSITY

Left to right (top row): Head Coach Robert Martin, Rondre Kelly, Elliot Grossman, Kyle Seeley, Jesse Alava, Daniel DiCocco, Asst. Coach Brian Costello, *(bottom row)* Chris Muckle, Mike Dubiel, David Steinman, Danny Shabat, and Joey Pulice

Captains Mike Dubiel and Danny Shabat

Left: Chris doesn't let his nerves get to him when taking his foul shots.

Right: David has the perfect form to make this 3-point shot.

Who would you nominate for MVP?

Chris Muckle

"Sophomore Rondre Kelly. He's the best 'big man' on the team."

Kyle Seeley

"Chris Muckle is an all around player who came up big in the Brearley game."

Mike Dubiel

"I would pick David Steinman, because he scores all of our points."

Right: Elliot looks to pass to his teammate.

Left: Danny flies through the air as he takes a shot.

SENIORS

Above (left to right): Chris Muckle, Elliot Grossman, Mike Dubiel, Kyle Seeley, Danny Shabat, Jesse Alava

JUNIOR VARSITY

Left to right (top row): Coach Mike Abbate, Billy Kirk, Tyrone Maye, Justin Dotoli, Scott Reyes, Cal Johnson *(middle row)* Craig Scott, Jordan Gelband, Jonathan Friedman, Zach Floyd *(bottom row)* Colin Greten, and Jake Krupp

FRESHMEN

Left to right (top row): Coach Matthew Lynch, Elliot Karp, Tommy Clark, Titus Upton, Alessandro Popolani, John Hoehn, Ross Goldfarb *(middle row)* Daniel Karlin, Jordan Sack, Jason Condit,Ryan Nunley, Jonathan Wortman *(bottom row)* Sammy Dushkin, Ryan Zahn, Dior Slade, and Daniel Osias

Girls Basketball

By Valarie Upton

Girls Basketball has become a lifestyle for high school students at Dayton. These girls take their role on the court to a whole new level. After finishing a beautiful season last year, senior Sami Kennedy, juniors Jacqueline Kzsynski, Jill Twsurski, Shane Appicella, and sophomore Casey Kennedy returned to complete another successful season.

Coach Rennie, goes by the motto "play ball!" When the play breaks down, he encourages the girls to simply "have fun and play ball". Coach Rennie and Coach Campbell were always a dynamic coaching duo, and this year they were joined by a third coach making them a trio. Sara Steinman, former Lady Bulldog, joined the coaching staff hoping to help the team be all they can be. These "ballaz" are joined by a wonderful group of freshmen that are looking forward to learning the fundamentals, and taking over when they become upperclassmen.

The team planned on making States and going as far as they can go in their season. "You never know how far you can go unless you push yourself."

Left: Senior players Sami and Charlotte (aka Sweden) will surely be missed next season.

Right: Can I get a foul? Senior Captain Sami Kennedy puts the ball up aggressively tacking on another point for Dayton.

VARSITY CAPTAINS

Senior, Sami Kennedy

Sophomore, Jac Kuczynski

"These two knowledgable players lead the team to success... and they're going to be in the WNBA someday."

- Val Upton

Bulldawgs

Left to Right:
(top row)
Coach Sara Steinman, Melissa Mansur, Jac Kuczynski, Sami Kennedy, Coach Dave Rennie, Coach Dave Campbell,
(middle row)
Jill Torzewski, Casey Kennedy, Jen Bliznikas, Charlotte Eckerdom, Sami Cariani,
(bottom row)
Shane Apicella, Caitlin Mooney, and Stephanie Farber.

Winter Track

By Brooke Schuckman & Dori Strober

Star Athletes

The winter track team is on the run again with the best runners at Jonathan Dayton High School. The runners include the boys: Andrew Agranovich, Alex Silverman, Justin Herrel, Justin Chiu, John Turcott, John Silowinski, Andy Ghilino, Michael Warman, John Ghilino, Adam Moss, Jonathan Nunez, Eddie Neammanee, Georbe Ibem Brandon Blau, Ethan Blum, Michael Vigilotti, Tahir Russell, Aakash Patel, and Joe Smella. The girls on the team are Cynthia Ibe, Alexis Wallach, Akeama Hilll, Ashley Little, Katie Imbriano, Sara Keffer, Radhee Sheth, Carly Athan, Casey Friedman, and Alexandra Policastro. Our school has Coach Zika, Coach Cozza, and Coach Kozub to thank for training the team members.

Senior Andy Ghilino explained, "The coaches make everyone run at least three miles a day." He said modestly, "I don't walk the cool down mile," and then added quickly, "but Mr. Cozza is always busting on kids for walking. When our star atheles get caught walking, (which is a rare occurrence), the whole team gets punished by getting an extended practice of intense sprinting."

The goal of the strenuous practices is to heighten Dayton's competition against other teams at the meets. The mile, 50-yard dash, discus, and other sprints are some events our winter track team competes in. Dayton's star-runner junior Alex Silverman, said, "I compete in the high jump. It's my favorite event."

After all of these events come to an end at each meet, these athletes sprint over to local food joints to nourish themselves for the next day's practice.

Left to right (top row): Andrew Agranovich, Alex Silverman, Justin Herrel, Justin Chiu, John Turcott, John Solowinski, Andy Ghilino, Michael Warman, John Ghilino, Coach Zika, Coach Kozzub *(middle row)* Michael Vigliotti, Cynthia Ibe, Adam Moss, Jonathan Nunez, Eddie Neammanee, George Ibe, Alexis Wallach, Akeama Hill, Brandon Blau, Ethan Blum, Ashley Little *(bottom row)* Katie Imbriano, Tahir Russell, Aakash Patel, Sara Keffer, Radhee Sheth, Carly Athan, Joe Smella, Casey Friedman, & Alexandra Policastro

Seniors

Andy Ghilino

Carly Athan

Justin Herrel

Akeama Hill

Adam Moss

Ice Hockey

By Haley Rottenberg & Elena Martinez

The Bulldog hockey team began their season with high expectations. With big wins against Scotch Plains-Fanwood and West Orange early in the season, the team was off to a good start. "The coaches who cared lead the team to success," claimed senior forward Jason Cappa. With the guidance of these strong coaches and captains who were willing to take control, the team had good reason to step onto the ice game after game. One such captain, senior defenseman Jonathan Beri, said "I always tried to keep the team focused and prepared to play."

The team had a great deal of potential and was incredibly talented. They made it to the semi-final round in the Kelly Cup Tournament. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs were unable to achieve victory after losing to Bernards, a team that they had previously beaten twice. According to Jonathan, "other than this one downfall, winning as many games as we did in the regular season still allowed us to feel victorious. We were just missing that 'x-factor' necessary to win the cup."

Leaving the season, all of the players felt they did the best they could and were proud of their accomplishments.

As much as we will miss the graduating seniors on this team, they will miss playing more. Jonathan says he will "miss playing those late Friday night games with so many fans cheering on," and Jason will simply miss "being with the hockey team." Don't fret about the fate of the team next season, because despite losing many players, Jonathan has faith in the underclassmen. He knows that the "loss of the seniors will force younger players to step up their game. They will still have a strong goalie and will find leadership in this season's Assistant Captains Alex Neubauer and Vinny Inneo."

Jon Beri leads the team to another victory.

Left to right (top row): Todd Bohrer, Adam Frank, Jason Cappa, Ryan Godfrey, Ross Fish, Joe Buonomo, Evan Rodrigues. *(middle row)* Head Coach Perone, Assistant Coach Schachtel, Phil Burrows, Jimmy Guarino, Aaron Hinkes, Mike Diament, Justin Model, Mike Tarantula, Chris Neville, Dan DuBeau, Assistant Coach Kaulfers. *(bottom row)* Steven Decter, Eric Dworkin, Alex Neubauer, Jon Beri, Vinny Inneo, Pat McCracken, Joe Pallo, Brian Camp.

Junior Alex Neubauer is always ready to assist.

Mike Diament sets up to recieve a pass.

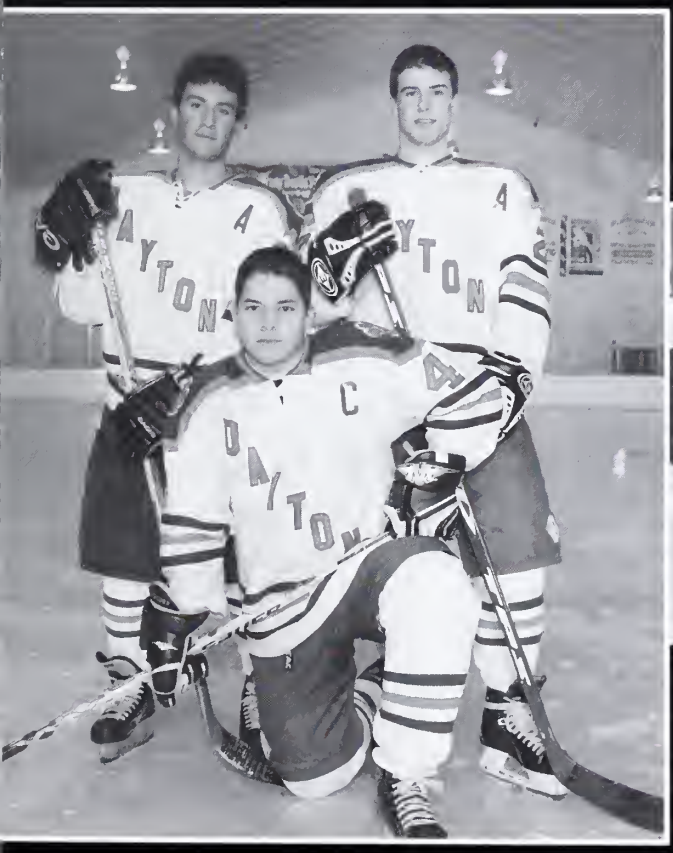
Adam Frank is always ready to back up Justin Model.

Eric Dworkin looks for an open teammate.

Vinny Inneo breaks away to score another goal for the Bulldogs.

Seniors

Left to right: Pat McCracken, Jason Cappa, Steven Decter, Jon Beri, Eric Dworkin, and Jimmy Guarino.



Left: Captains Vinny Inneo, Alex Neubauer, Jon Beri command the ice.

Right: Senior Jason Cappa savors his last moments on the ice.

Above: Freshman Dan DuBeau is proud to be a member of the varsity team.

Above and left: Award recipients Jon Beri, Vinny Inneo, and Jimmy Guarino.

Swimming

By Jeanine Costa

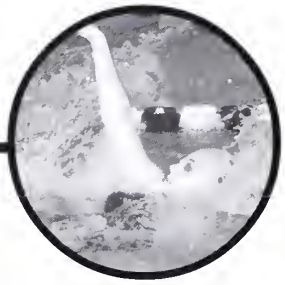
There are about twenty-five students on the swim team residing from both David Brearley and Jonathan Dayton High School. Lead by coaches Mellage and Ebert, the swim team shared a strong bond. Josh Aron and Rose Crosby, captains of the team, were very excited about the season and their strong and growing team. Josh and Rose, both being two of the top swimmers on the team, lead the team to success this year.

Josh "loves the water" and feels swimming as a sport is "a great workout." Both captains find motivation to swim by knowing that if they try hard, they will succeed. In addition, both Rose and Josh hope to find themselves swimming when they enter college in the upcoming fall. "I would love to go to a college that has a great academic program and also a place to swim," stated Rose.

Like Rose and Josh, team members find themselves one with the water. It comes natural to them. As many may know, Dayton's biggest rivals include Governor Livingston and A.L. Johnson. These teams like to psych out their opponents with inside jokes simply to intimidate Dayton's rock-solid swim team. But their tactics never work. When it comes to competing, their team knows how to keep their cool in the pool. With many members of the swim team coming back, Dayton looks to have a strong foundation in place. Look for this team to have great success in the upcoming future.

Laura Alonso

Jodie Cottage



Kalli Turcott

Rose Crosby

Josh Aron

FEATURED SWIMMERS

Left to right (top row): Coach Mellage, Chris Guaraca, Andrew Haffer, Denis O'Rourke, Josh Aron, Catie Zachok, Dan Aron, Kalli Turcott, Coach Ebert *(middle row):* Laura Alonso, Megan O'Shea, Ananda Ravelo, Alexa Perlstein, Alexa Martinez, Ariella Fishkin, Rose Crosby, Henselie Porquin *(bottom row):* Jeffrey Jaeckel, Jodie Cottage, Jen Seale, Lisa Nemiroff, Alex Rodriguez, Anna Cznary, Julie Condit. *Not Pictured:* Ida Mortenson, Jeanine Costa, Samantha Steinberg, Nate Sobel, and Jane Litvin

Above: Seniors pose for one last shot together in the pool.

Left: Katie, Kalli, Laura, Mega, Jen, and Lisa holding the cap. Jodie in the cap.

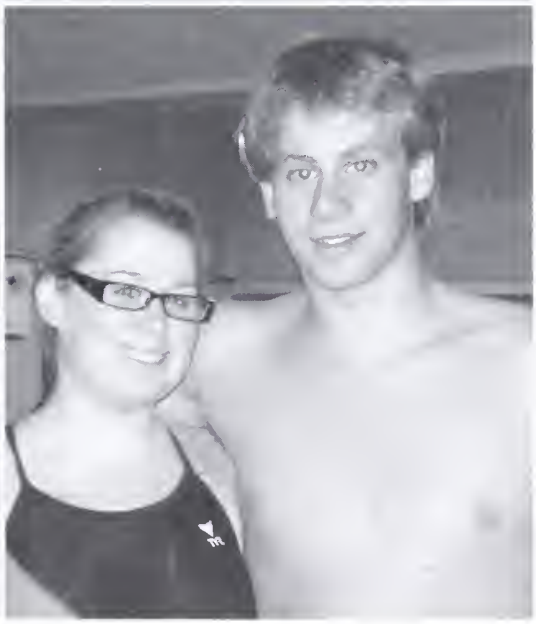
Below (left): Jeanine, Ida, and Jane became best buds this season.

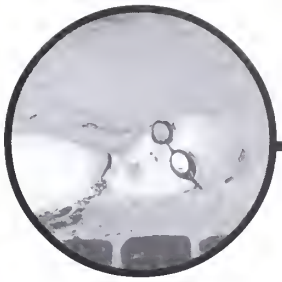
Below (middle): Ariella takes a graceful breath before continuing the race.

Bottom (left): Seniors Megan and Lisa love their team, and will miss them once they graduate.

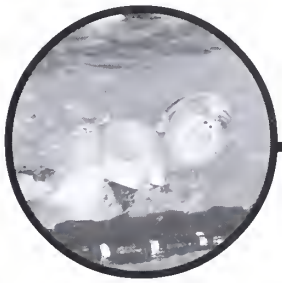
Bottom (middle): Double trouble, freshmen Alexa and Alex sport their Dayton gear.

Below (right): Captains Rose Crosby and Josh Aron headed up a great team this year.

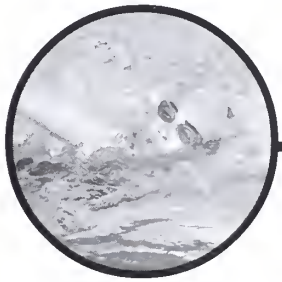




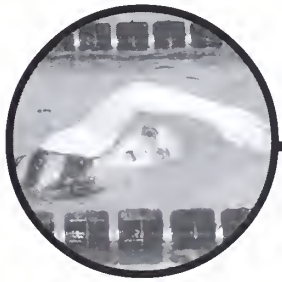
Megan O'Shea



Lisa Nemiroff



Ananda Ravelo



Jen Seale

Dan Aron

FEATURED SWIMMERS

Wrestling

By Adam Frank

Eric Dubeau

Jem Vigilanti

Matt Loffa

Elon Trager

Jake Saladino

Kevin O'Connor

Umar Taramov

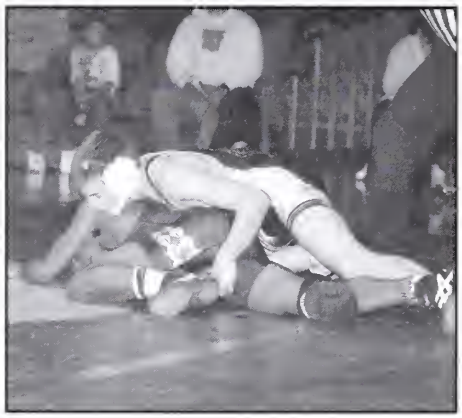
As most of you probably know Dayton does not have a wrestling team of their own. We have a co-op program with David Brearley High School, that takes our athletes who want to wrestle, and puts them on their team. The team finished with a record of 25 wins and only 3 loses.

They are coached by Brain Luciani, who has taught his players very well over the past couple years. According to Matt Loffa, a member of the team, "The coaches are like an extended family to us. They are more like father figures and friends, than coaches." Brearley captains include Jesse Boyden, Anthony Evans, and Joe Mraz, while Dayton's leaders include Matt Loffa, Eric Dubeau, and Umar T.

The team had set some pretty lofty goals going into this season, but with all the hard work they put in they achieved most of them. They won the two tournaments, the Brearley Christmas tournament and the Paul Finn Tournament, and they finished second in group one, and first in central group one, achieving another goal of the team.

The team's memorable matches included beating Brick Memorial, Rahway, and winning several tournaments. Brick and Rahway were both top ten in the state.

The wrestlers winning the majority of their matches this year, and finishing as Brearley top quality wrestlers were Jesse Boyden, Kenny Knapp, Joe Lospianoso, Anthony Evans, and Joe Mraz. These guys really helped Brearley get to where they needed to be this year.



When dicussing the concept of co-opping with Brearley, Matt Loffa responded by saying, "At Brearly we get a chance to add to an already great team. We get the chance to add three starters to a good lineup and give Brearley a chance to win a state championship. If we were solely a Dayton team we would not even be able to fill a full lineup."

With the loss of only four seniors, the team appears as though it could have another great season next year. We definitely can expect greatness from our wrestling team next year, and congratulations on a fantastic one this year.

Brearley/ Dayton Varsity Wrestling Team

GOLF

By Justin Dotoli & Frank Caldora

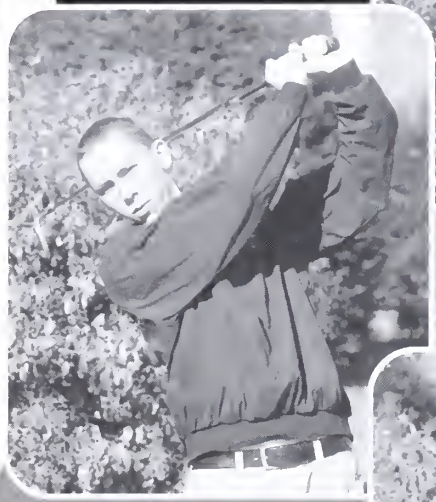
Playing at one of the top golf courses in the country may have helped a little, but any way you look at it the Dayton Golf team was a force to be reckoned with. Led by senior Mike Dubiel and junior Amateo Bido, the Dayton golf team was hot this season.

The golf team is fortunate that their home course is the world renowned Baltusrol Golf Club, the site of the 87th PGA Championship. While senior stud Mike Dubiel has been playing since he was in diapers, Amateo Bido, relatively new to the sport, has only been around the sport for four years but plays like he's played his entire life. "I've been playing every single day to improve my game. I hit practice balls all day long."

This year's team, small but powerful, enjoyed a full-filled season with teammate and Coach Steiginga on the green.

Below left: Amateo goes for a hole in one.
Below right: Joey concentrates to perfect his game.

Right: As usual, Kyle produces a great swing.



Above: Nothing but determination on the green for Mike Dubiel.

Right: John lines up his drive.

Left to right (top row): Chris Neville, Joseph Pulice, Billy Kirk, Kyle Seeley, Mike Diament, Mike Dubiel, John Mannarino, *(bottom row)* Mike Stigliano, Evan Rogriguez, Justin Lamb, Jason Cappa, Amateo Bido, Justin Model.

Left: Seniors Jason Cappa, Kyle Seeley, Mike Dubiel, and John Mannarino.

Adam Moss

Jimmy Guarino

Danny Shabat

Eric Dworkin

Anthony Nieto

Brandon Gincel

Play Ball!

Above: Jimmy Guarino shows off his skills.

Above (right): Alex adjusts his body to make the big play.

Right (middle): Zach reels back for some extra power.

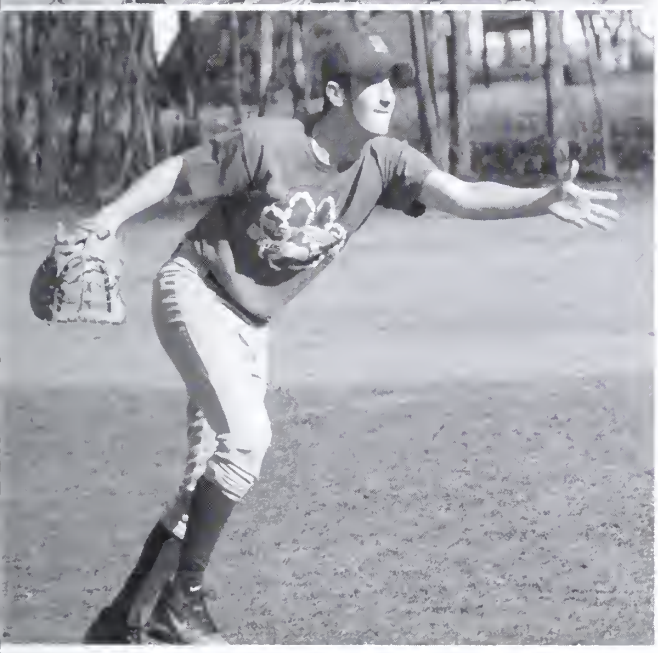
Below: Vinny loosens his cannon during warm-ups.

Below (right): Dave focuses on the ground ball.

Junior Varsity

Left to right (top row): Coach Mullman, John Cubucku, Jon Lewis, Alex Popolani, Tommy Clark, Ross Goldfarb, Daniel DiProfio *(middle row)* Elliot Karp, Jordan Sack, Ross Bergen, Ben Zweiman, Marvin Cruz *(bottom row)* Dior Slade, Eric Sion, Ryan Zaun, Sammy Dushkin.

Below: These four seniors are thinking, "What's for lunch after the game?"
Below middle: Joel, this is baseball, not softball!



BASEBALL

By Lucas Biebelberg and Matt Butler

After watching spring training and getting off all the rust, the 2007 Jonathan Dayton baseball team was ready to take the field. With distinguished returning varsity players such as Jimmy Guarino, Adam Moss, Danny Shabat, Alex Neubauer, and David Steinman, the team was full of experience.

With junior ace Joel Loeshelle taking the mound at least once a week, the Dawgs always had ample chances to win. With key games against David Brearley High School, Governor Livingston High School, and New Providence, the Bulldawgs played some tough games. Coming off high expectations from last year, the team was as prepared as they possibly could be for the new teams they had to face. The most well-known challenge they faced this year were the Celtics of Saint Pats, who recruit players.

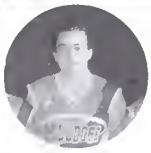
With new coach Brian Costello taking the reigns of this team this year, the team chemistry showed a large change. Junior shortstop David Steinman claims, "The team responds well to Coach Costello because we have known him for a while, and he is like a friend to most of us." To go along with this, senior outfielder Adam Moss stated, "Coach Costello [was] a very successful coach because he [helped] the team rebuild and get equipped for the future."

Although the key seniors will be significantly missed, Dayton is a very young team, starting five underclassmen this year. The team is definitely looking good and continuing to improve as the years go by. "I think the team will pick up where we left off next season and continue to keep improving," claims Adam Moss.

With the 2008 season right around the corner, one can only wonder if the '08 team will match the success of the '07 team. Whether that happens or not, Coach Costello is undeniably dedicated to making Dayton a force to be reckoned with.

Varsity

Left to right (top row): Coach Abbate, Aaron Weinbaum, Danny Shabat, Joel Loeshelle, Daniel DiProfio, Coach Costello *(middle row)* Vinny Inneo, Alex Neubauer, Eric Dworkin, David Joseph Steinman III, Zach Floyd *(bottom row)* Adam Moss, Chris Butler, Jimmy Guarino.



Sami Kennedy, #10

Alyssa Karl, #12

Elena Martinez, #2

Courtney Brahm, #6

Stacey Sommer, #3

Allie Schachtel, #13

Laura Alonso, #14

Janis Cohen, #15

Play Ball!

Above: Caitlin is ready to make the play.

Right (above): Sami leans back to make the game winning throw.

Right: Courtney sets up for a ground ball.

Below (right): Carrie Ann catches the ball for an out!

Below: Alyssa winds up for the big pitch.

Junior Varsity

Left to right (top row): Coach Wells, Cailtin Chiat, Dan Defronso, Melissa Mansor, Jen Blitznikas, Cait Bucsh, Coach Saladino, Assistant Coach Santucci *(middle row)* Kim Shanks, Stephanie Farber, Jen Seale, Allie Policastro, Dana Feldman, Casey Friedman, Julie Condit *(bottom row)* Ana Tettamanti, Caitlin Mooney, Jen Wexler, Gina Corcione.

Softball

By Kelsey Mason & Nicole Papazolglou

As the snow started to melt away, and the weather began to get warmer, the Dayton Softball team could be found preparing for the upcoming season. Throughout the month of February the girls participated in morning practices three times a week. These practices were held before school and helped the team get into shape before the season officially begun. The wide interest in this sport allowed for there to be two softball teams this year, the Junior Varsity team coached by Ms. Saladino and the Varsity team coached by Ms. Wells.

The Varsity team contained experienced players and new talent who definitely helped the team on its quest for victory. The eight seniors on this team were excellent role models for the younger players, both on and off the field. Elena Martinez, Allie Schachtel, Courtney Brahm, Stacey Sommer, Alyssa Karl, Sami Kennedy, Janis Cohen and Laura Alonso will all be greatly missed next year. Although this will be a huge loss for the Dayton Softball team, Elena Martinez thinks that, "Since there are a lot of new freshmen, the team should do fine next year if they keep on working hard to perfect their abilities."

The team enjoyed a fun-filled season and had many victories. The team had strong members that excelled in all the necessary aspects and positions of the sport. Friendships that lasted after the season were formed while the girls were practicing and playing together. When Courtney was asked what draws her to the softball team every year she stated, "The fun all of us girls have together in practice, games and bus rides." They worked together and combined their skills which allowed for many triumphs this season.

Far left: Senior girls huddle together as their last season together ends.

Left: Outfielder Stacey Sommer backs up to catch a fly ball.

Varsity

Left to right (top row): Coach Wells, Nikki Stauhs, Courtney Brahm, Sami Kennedy, Casey Kennedy, Elena Martine, Coach Saladino, Assistant Coach Santucci *(middle row)* Stephanie Farber, Cailtin Quagliato, Stacey Sommer, Carrie Ann Bertchy, Alyssa Karl *(bottom row)* Allie Schachtel, Casey Friedman, Allie Policastro.

Boys Tennis

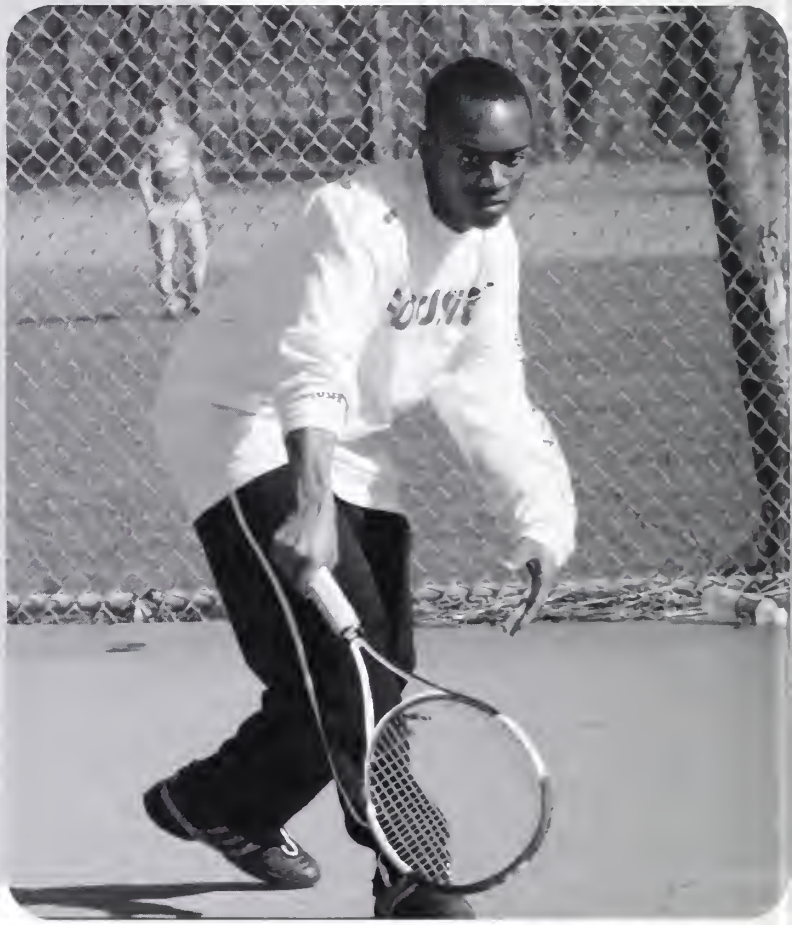
By Ashley Gomes & Melissa Saul

Tennis, the sport of sophisticated individuals is one of the exciting sports we have to offer at Jonathan Dayton. Driven by experience and skill, the players Dayton has dominates the court. Here at Dayton we're proud of our JV and Varsity team that takes pride in almost making states last year and having the potential to make it to states this year. With such talented players such as juniors Mario Grant, Robert Krebner and freshman Dan Karlin the team is sure to have a successful season.

Motivation is key for players in any sport. But for Robert Krebner it's all about the team. "Knowing that there is a lot of talent in this school motivates me because we have the potential to win states." Robert has a lot of confidence that this year can take off and be a success. "Just playing tennis and getting to hang out with the rest of the team is fun. Usually our practices and games are really laid back and it's a fun experience," says Ervin Cani who enjoys being a low key part of the team.

In recent years school spirit has been lacking in enthusiasm but when it comes to pep rallies Dayton is not one to be competed against. "Its all about the look, our uniforms are pretty cool. What's better than playing great and looking just as good on the court?" says Ervin. As competitive as tennis is, thankfully none of the boys have lost interest especially with its extremely competitive nature and fast paced game play. One of the biggest advantages is having nice weather. Everyone on the team gets along rather well. That could be the chemistry Dayton needs to succeed in every sport. Robert Krebner takes this a step even further. "Our team captain Mario Grant is one of my favorite players because he brings experience and the leadership we need to the team which helps out everyone."

Whether its learning from Coach Keele or Coach Gelband to help each player improve their skills or just striving to make it to states this year like they know they can, Dayton's boys tennis team is sure pull off another amazing record as they did last year with an impressive record of 16-4. Whether it's be memories of the Union County Tournament or just being a player on a team hanging out with Coach Keele, the team collectively has taken away many memories. All of Dayton wishes the best of luck to departing seniors Jason Usdin and Elliot Grossman and the senior managers Alli Dmiszewicki and Danielle Shai.



Top right: Team Captain Mario Grant is intent on keeping the volley going.

Bottom left: Robert Krebner is focused and poised while about to return the ball.

Bottom right: New commer Eric Rosenberg brings points to the team.

Above: Colin Greten uses some stragedy to return the ball.

Left: Justin Wolf springs into action with a wicked forehand.

OUT standing athlete

Jordan Gelband, Grade 10

'Sophomore Jordan Gelband is one of Dayton's top players on the court."
~ Coach Keele

Left to right: (top row) Coach Keele, Dan Sauerhoff, David Sauerhoff, David Pilmenstein, Eric Rosenberg, Elliot Grossman, Nate Sobel, Ron Rosco, Charlie Green, Coach Gelband *(middle row)* Brandon Helfand, Jordan Usdin, Robert Krebner, Ervin Cani, Jonathan Friedman, Matt Osit, Colin Greten, Umberto Annunziata, Dan Carlin *(bottom row)* Justin Wolf, Jason Condon, Kevin Handeli, Mario Grant, Shawn Gutman, Billy Downy, Jordan Gelband

Spring Track

By Melanie Carvalho & Dana Shliechkorn

With the flowers blooming and the wind blowing through your hair, it is not hard too see that spring is here. The runners had been waiting patiently for those flowers to open up so they could finally begin to strut their stuff. Justin Herrel and Radhee Sheth both agree that spring is the best season for track.

Running can be very challenging, but according to Justin Herrel, "It is a good way to get in shape. The thrill of winning the race and beating my other times motivates me to continue running track". Motivation is essential and even Radee says, "When I was a freshman, my coach was one of the best runners in the country. He was a role model and I wanted to be like him, so I kept working hard".

In order to run, one has to build up their endurance. Radhee believes endurance, "Is not only getting ready physically to compete, but it means getting ready mentally because running is fifty-five percent mental preparation." What's Justin's opinion on endurance? "Endurance is everything. It means the race, the win, and life!"

Justin also loves track because, "You become a family with the track team, and you get to experience having Mike Warman as your father." Even Radhee said, "Track has increased my social life because it made me a better person. I made a lot of new friends, and being the new kid in the school, it made things a lot easier.

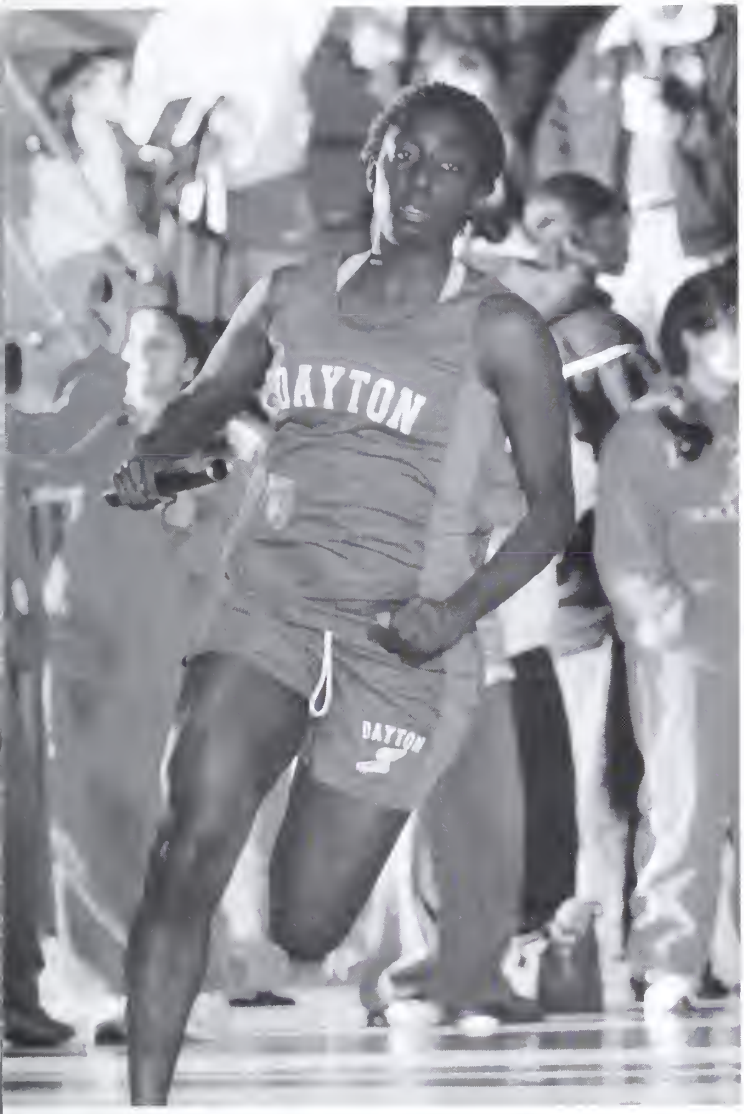
The best part of running track is that rush of adrenaline a runner gets. How does that rush feel? "Basically," says Radhee ," it feels like you're flying in the sky, except that you're out of breathe and you're really tired." Whether it is the social life or the pleasure of running so fast it feels like your feet aren't touching the ground, track is a good sport that requires motivation and endurance.

Right (above): Andy Agranovich races for first place.

Right: Carly Athan darts to the finish line.

Bottom (left): Melissa Rodriguez, along with Cynthia Ibe, warms up before a big.

Bottom (right): Seniors James Grant, Andy Ghilino, Michael Warman, Justin Herrel, John Solowinski, Khomsun "Eddy" Neammanee.



Left: Akeama Hill pushes through her competitors like a freight train.

Andy Ghilino, Grade 12

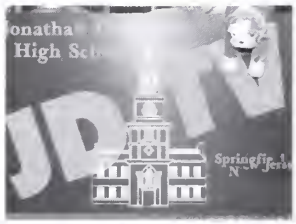
Heather DeMarco, Grade 9

Matt Shanes, Grade 10

Left to right: (top row) Coach Cozza , Terae Hargrove, Pete Mongiello, Kadeem Hill, Steven Cohen, John Turcott, John Ghilino, John Solowinski, Alex Silverman, Matt DiProfio, Andy Ghilino, Justin Chiu, Jerome Black *(middle row)* Alex Sturm, Eric Pinhasvic, Brandon Blau, Zach Gozlan, Stephen Nunez, Spencer Reiss, Eddy Neammanee, Kevin O'Conner, Mike Pitrilli, Justin Herrel, Mike Warman *(bottom row)* George Ibe, Andy Agranovich, Elon Trager, Luis Martins, Jorge Gamboa, Andy Bellino, Giovanni Diaz, James Grant, Matt Shanes

Below: The perfect hand off.
Bottom: George Ibe and John Ghilino maintain an even pace.

JDHS
SNOWBOARD CLUB
Going downhill fast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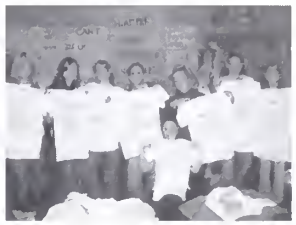


QUESTION:

Who will you most miss from the senior class and why?

Lucas Biebelberg, grade 11

"Mike Dubiel because he is like a big brother to me."

Justin Dotoli, grade 11

"Chris Muckle because he's funny."

Justin Russikoff, grade 11

"Brenden Leu because of his beard."

Matt Butler, grade 11

"No one. I don't like seniors. Wait, I'm gonna be one next year. "

Alyssa Grobarz, grade 10

"All of them. They are the most entertaining grade."

Adam Frank, grade 11

"Jimmy Guarino because he has the funniest laugh."

Solmarie Diaz, grade 11

"Melanie Carvalho because she's like a big sister and we never fight."

David Steinman, grade 11

"Danny Shabat because he was the first one to ever shave my head."

King of Hearts

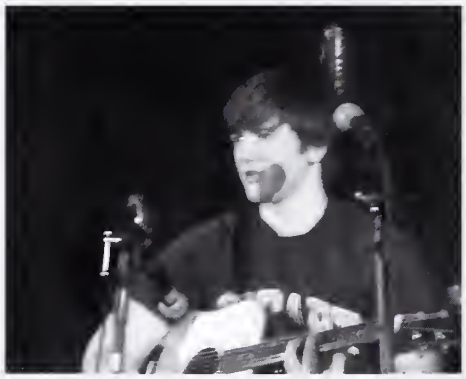
By Matt Steiner and Anthony Nieto

King of Hearts was a monumental night. King of hearts is a male pageant, which includes various categories such as formal wear, swim suit and talent. This year, every contestant showed what it truly meant to be a performer on this fun-filled night.

Everyone did an amazing job, but the biggest triumph was winner, Alex Fish. When Alex was asked if it was excited to join King of Hearts he said, "It was an honor". He danced the night away with his sweetheart, Alyssa Karl. The two of them are sure to heat up any ball room dance. When Alex was asked how he planned to spend his money he generously said, "He was going to buy dinner for all the people that helped him."

Other great acts included Zach Floyd's banjo composition backed by Ross Fish, which won second place. But , one of the many funny acts was Kyle Seeley's rendition of various rap songs by 50 cent and others, which had the crowd laughing to tears. He is also an extremely skilled guitar player.

All in all King of Hearts had a great turn out and everyone had an excellent time.



Senior Kyle Seeley performs an acoustic medley that melts the gils hearts.

Coach George is surrounded by the most beautiful escorts King of Hearts has ever seen, Wait a second, who's the beast to the left of Coach George?

Coach George prepares the anxious Alex Fish before his Foxtrot performance.

Photo 1: Alyssa, Alexandra and Jodie are three gorgeous escorts.
Photo 2: Are these two related?
Photo 3: Ananda and Henslie are sure to heat up any dance floor.
Photo 4: Ben, Aaron, Henslie and Ross sport their studly vests.
Photo 5: Wil, Kyle, Alex, Chicken Man, Seth, David, and Ross get pumped to take the stage.
Photo 6: The famous Chris Muckle is doing what he does best... reciting poetry.

Snowball

By Justin Russikoff and Solmarie Diaz

Snowball, the second dance of the year, was highly anticipated by the students at Jonathan Dayton. It was moved from the main gym, which usually holds school dances, to the east gym . The dance started at 7:00 PM and ran until 10:00 PM on Saturday, January 20, 2007, costing ten dollars.

Compared to other dances in the past, the Snowball had a very good turnout. The theme of the dance was black and white and the students were asked to wear black and white attire. The decorations fit very well with the theme and were liked by the students that attended. Many people had dates and matched with each other, which was very romantic. Boys tended to wear a black suit and a white shirt or just a white shirt with a black tie and pants while, girls wore dresses or black pants and a black or white shirt. Food was ordered from Cioffi's in Springfield, NJ and there was baked ziti, spaghetti and meatballs, and salads. Also, snacks, sweets, and drinks were available.

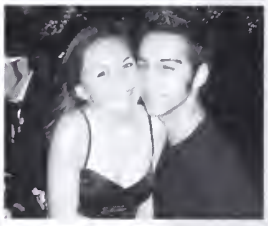
A big difference between this year's Snowball and other dances in the past years was the DJ. For years we have had the same DJ and finally, we had a new DJ that was younger and knew what we liked music-wise. He played all types of genres, from hip-hop to reggaeton, and a lot of techno. Chris Hillyer, a junior at Jonathan Dayton, said, "Yes, I danced and loved the techno…My arm hurt from all the fist pump action."

All in all, the Snowball turned out great. "It was good. I enjoyed dancing with my friends," said Vanessa Montero, a freshman. Hopefully Snowball will become an annual dance for years to come.

Photo 1: Chris and Sarah are a perfect match in every way.
Photo 2: Solmarie and Aaron are dressed to party.
Photo 3: Look at Carly and Chris' fist pumping action!
Photo 4: Melissa and Andy sit back and watch all the action.
Photo 5: Justine, Johanna, Alyssa, Vanessa, and Melissa are ready to boogie.
Photo 6: Sisters Amber and Rose show up with their greatest accessories, their boyfriends.
Photo 7: Andy, Eric, and Adam take a break from all that dancing... to make weird faces.

Sarah Hurwitz and Laura Dauser, seniors

Sarah and Laura are having so much fun, they don't want the night to end.



Carly Athan and Justin Herril, seniors

Justin and Carly are having a great time together.

Melanie Wang, junior, Dan Shabat, senior, and Danielle Montesano

Danny Shabat is the King of the Junior Girls.

Godspell

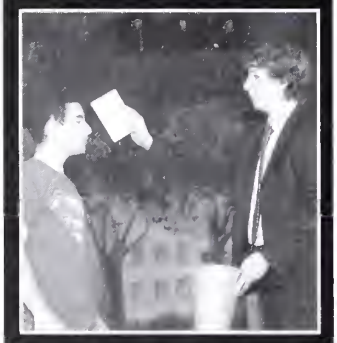
by Rose Crosby & Ashley Maas

Sports players are known for performing quirky rituals to make sure fortune is on their side. Whether it's a pair of lucky socks, or always eating Spaghetti-O's before a big match, there's no doubt that pre-game rituals boost confidence. It's the same for actors. Noah Peyser isn't afraid to admit that he has worn the same orange boxers to every opening night of a performance on the Dayton stage. (That's five in total so far.) "They were actually visible through my Tinman costume." Noah, a senior, will be taking the stage as Jesus in this year's musical, *Godspell*.

A quick summary: *Godspell* is loosely based on the Book of Matthew, but is more about life lessons and relationships than religion. Michael Grey, a freshman in the cast, sums it up saying that *Godspell* is "an exciting and explosive burst of fun with a side of Jesus." Dayton's version takes place in a busy park populated by all sorts of people coming together to hear what one man, Jesus, is saying. The first act is all about "learning your lessons well" with the ensemble acting out teachings from which everyone can benefit. The second act is much heavier, focusing on the relationship between Jesus and Judas and the eventual betrayal of Jesus.

Ensemble members spend hours practicing, just as those involved with sports. Noah says "they are about the same because they're all about team building." Team building is especially important this year since the show is all about the ensemble acting as a family. Cast members comment that practices this year are actually fun, unlike years previous. "There isn't any drama, which is different," says Noah, "None of the cast members ever dread coming to rehearsal." But rehearsals aren't all fun and games. "Practices are very hard, a lot harder than any other school show I've been in," says Michael. Rehearsals include learning intricate dance routines, singing beautiful but difficult harmonies, and filling in the "barebones" script with life and meaning.

Although all the cast members put their heart and soul into the show, Michael and Noah agree that one member deserves to be recognized for surprising everyone with her immense talent. Alyssa Cariani, a senior, "came out of nowhere," says Noah. This will be Alyssa's first and last performance at Dayton. With the combined efforts of Miss Madison, the director, Mr. Slate, conductor and producer, Miss Shack, choreographer, Mr. Miceli, set designer and the entire cast and crew, *Godspell* is sure to be another hit for Dayton.

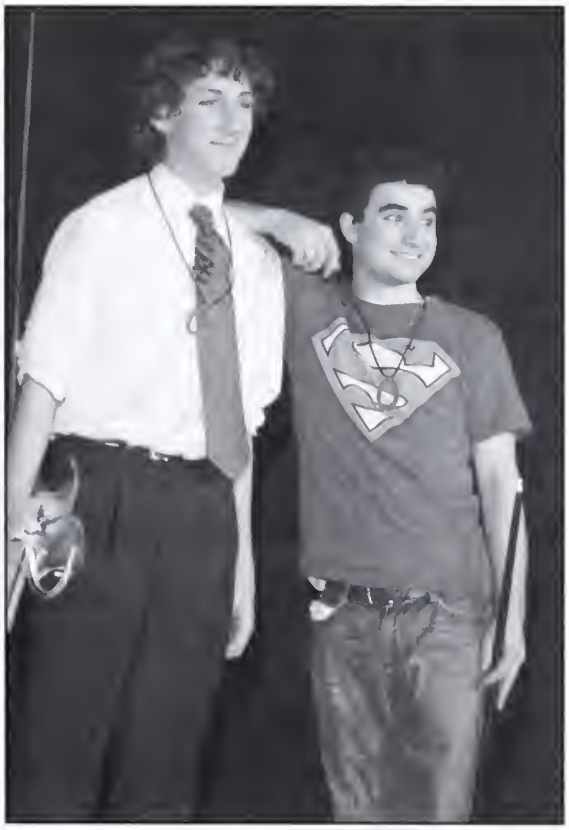


Top: The ensemble gathers for a tantalizing game of charades.

Above: Matt helps Noah cool off after an intense number.

Right: This cast is a bunch of characters!

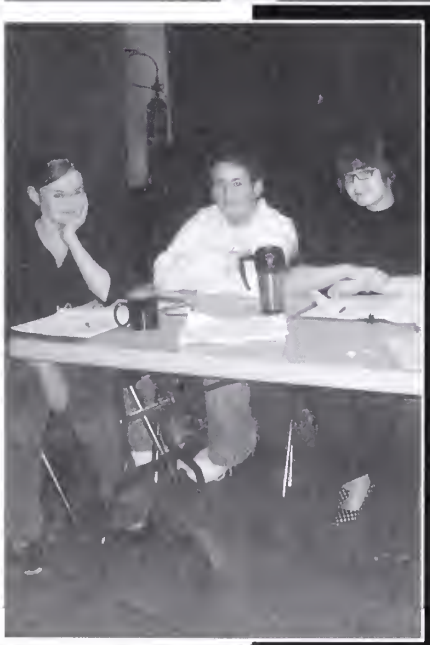
Below: A Gangster, Hippie, Beatnik, and Jesus represent '07 on the stage.



Above: Ashley asks Noah, "Where are you going?"

Above: Arielle takes a break to find a tasty recipe for later.

Left: Judas and Jesus say "cheese!"



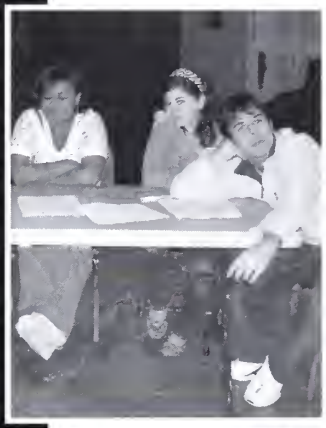
Musical Theater

The Next Big Thing

Really Productive Productions

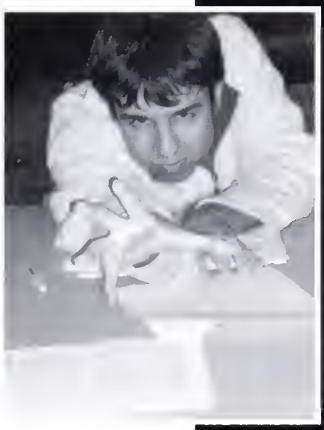
Taught by Mrs. Chomko and Mr. Slate, Musical Theater is a half year elective in which students are responsible for producing an original musical from the brainstorming process to the actual performance.

The first marking period consists of brainstorming possible storylines, creating and developing characters, storyboarding a plot along with subplots, and writing original music and lyrics. Once a 40-50 page script is finalized, auditions begin. Students are instructed on how to write a performance resume stating past experiences and their current objectives for this particular show. For auditions, aside from stating their objectives, students are required to memorize a monologue from the script and perform a song of their choice. "I performed 'Happy Birthday' because I didn't know what to sing," said junior Mario Grant. The class finds it fun to watch one another audition. According to senior Jodie Cottage, "We are supportive of one another."



The second marking period consists of finalizing music and lyrics as well as blocking out scenes and memorizing the script. This year, student director Roxanne Tourkay decided to take a stab at directing her fellow peers. In addition to having a student director, the rest of the class divided themselves up amongst various production roles such as Public Relations, Costume Design, Set Design, etc.. This is so students can become more familar with all aspects of the play production process.

In the end, on Wednesday, January 24, 2007, the class performed a great show demonstrating their months of hard work. "I can't wait to sign up for this class for next year, " said sophomore Karyn Rothspan. "It was so much fun!"



Friday, November 17, 2006 & Saturday, November 18, 2006 7:00pm

Act I: Vistor from Mamaroneck
Left to right (top row): Jason Usdin, Amanda Majewski, Dana Hauffe *(bottom row)* Karyn Rothspan, Noah Peyser

Act II: Visitor from Hollywood
Left to right: Michelle Talis & Chris Muckle

Act III: Visitor from Forest Hills
Left to right: Jason Usdin, Charline Tetiyevsky, Scott Goldfarb, Jennifer Bleiwise

Plaza Suite

By Neil Simon

The three acts of Plaza Suite have two things in common. The first being the Room 719, and the second being the complex relationships that are revealed between each of the three couples that check into Room 719. The actors of Jonathan Dayton executed Neil Simon's hilarious play flawlessly, and successfully kept the audience both excited and out of breath from laughing.

The first act presented a sarcastic and forgetful Karen Nash (Karyn Rothspan), wife to the cold businessman, Sam Nash (Noah Peyser) who stay in the suite while their house is being re-painted. Both actors filled the atmosphere with the sense of tension and struggle, which came with the lack of communication and romance in their marriage.

In the second act, a new couple is checked into the same hotel room, 719. A famous Hollywood producer, Jesse Kiplinger (Chris Muckle) is desperate for a relationship that will work better than his previous three marriages. He arranges to meet with his high school sweetheart, Muriel Tate (Michelle Talis) in hopes of finding love. Muckle's seductive and sex-driven character successfully drove Talis' shy character into feeling uncomfortable. Together, they made the awkward encounter witty and delightful to watch.

In the final act, Norma (Charline Tetiyevsky) and Roy Hubley (Scott Goldfarb) are found in the Room 719 on the day of their daughter Mimsey's (Jennifer Bleiwise) Wedding Day, anxiously trying to persuade her to unlock the bathroom door behind which she is hiding. Tetiyevsky plays a desperate wife to Goldfarb, her anger-ridden husband, and the two search for an answer to their family crisis in with poor communication and frustration. Both actors accurately expressed a typical family argument in a clever and amusing way.
All in all, each member of the play was brilliant in his/her own way, projecting unforgettable stage presence and wonderful body language with respect to each of their characters. A huge round of applause goes out to the cast, as well as Directors Mrs. Karyn Chomko and Ashley Maas, for delivering an amazing performance from the Jonathan Dayton Theater Department.
– By Mariana Gorn

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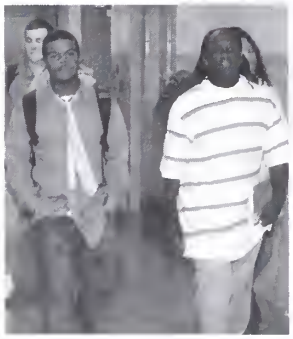

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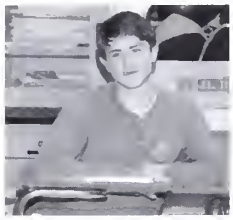

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If you could be a student in this school of the opposite gender, who would you want to be and why?

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Laura Dauser, Senior

"I'd be Chris Muckle- he's jacked!"

Nicole Papazoglou, Senior

"David Sauerhoff so I could be smart, good looking, and a super goalie all in one day."

Lisa Genovese, Senior

"Chris Hillyer so I can still wear tight jeans."

Lisa Nemroff, Senior

"Anish Sharma... he's awesome."

Wil Spady, Senior

"I'd be Christina Imbriano because she is in a bunch of classes with me and I'd like the honor to be in the same room as Wil."

Mike Warman, Senior

"I'd be Carly Athan so I'd be close to Justin."

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"Opposite gender? Eww, cooties."

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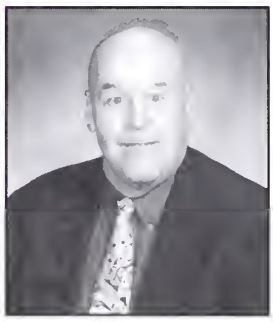

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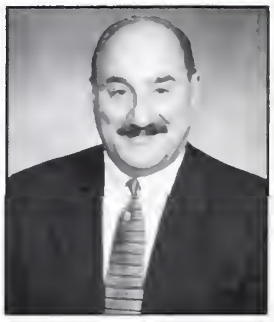

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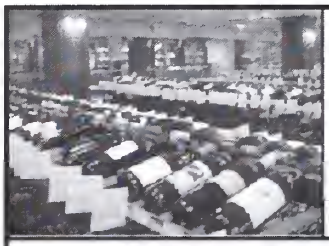

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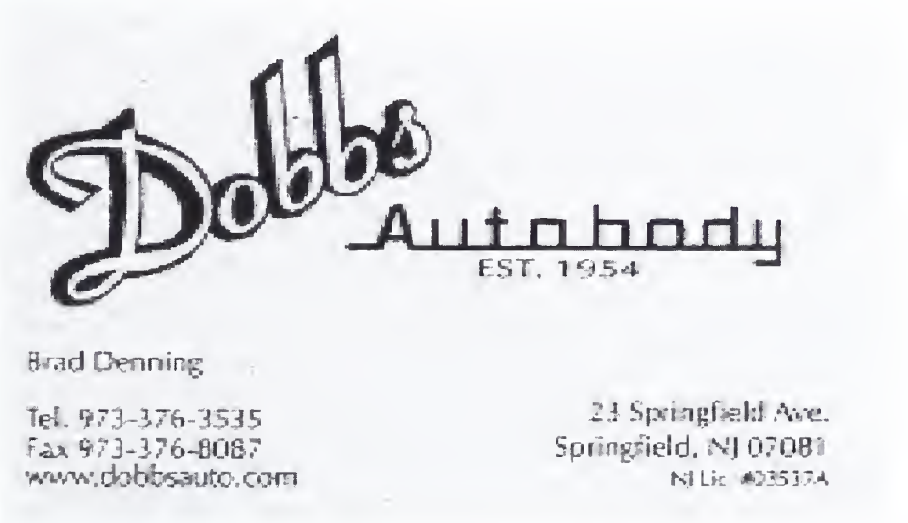

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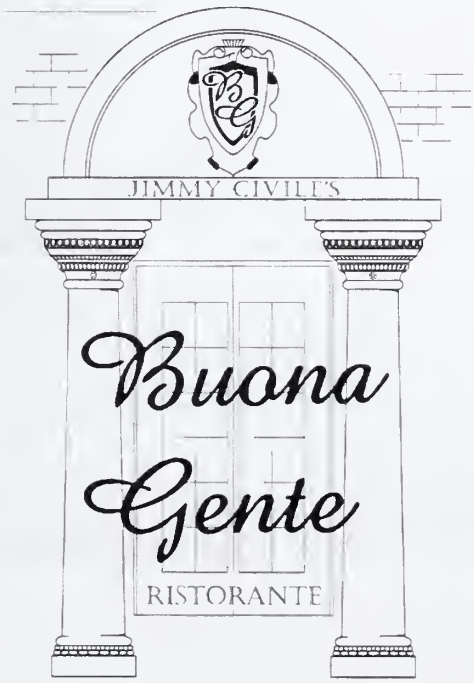

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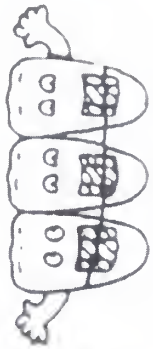

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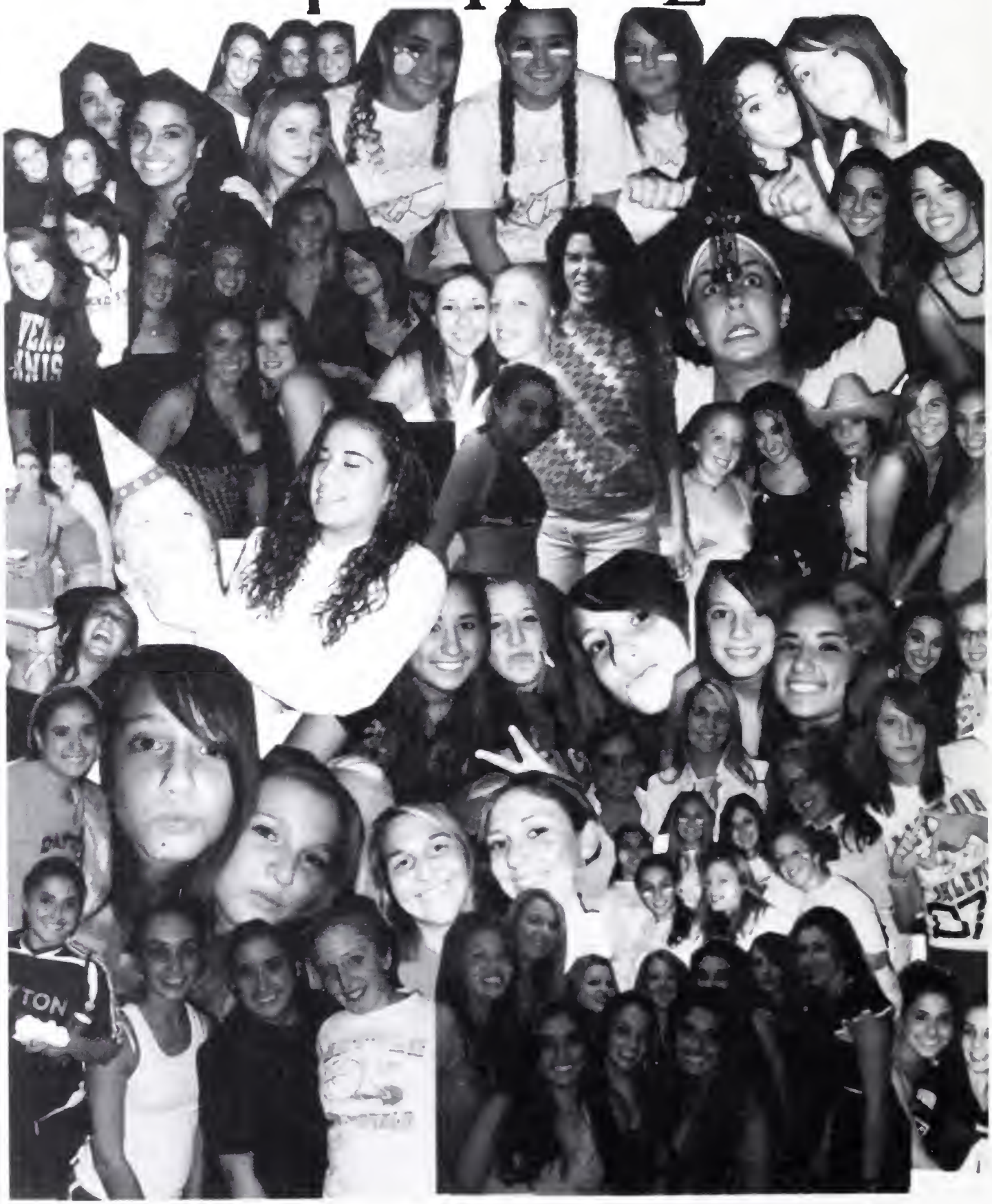

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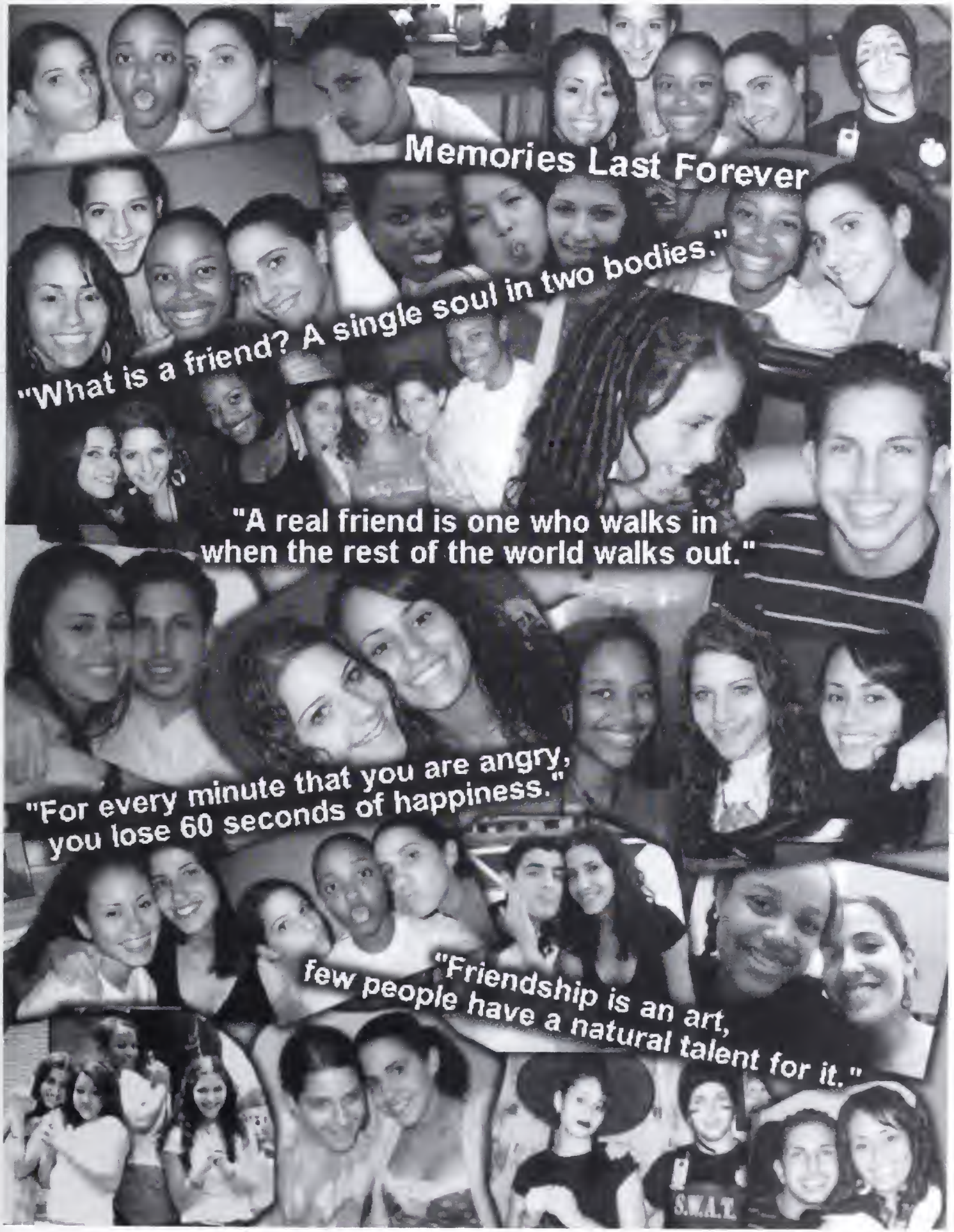
Memories Last Forever
"What is a friend? A single soul in two bodies."
"A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks out."
"For every minute that you are angry, you lose 60 seconds of happiness."
"Friendship is an art, few people have a natural talent for it."
S.W.A.T.

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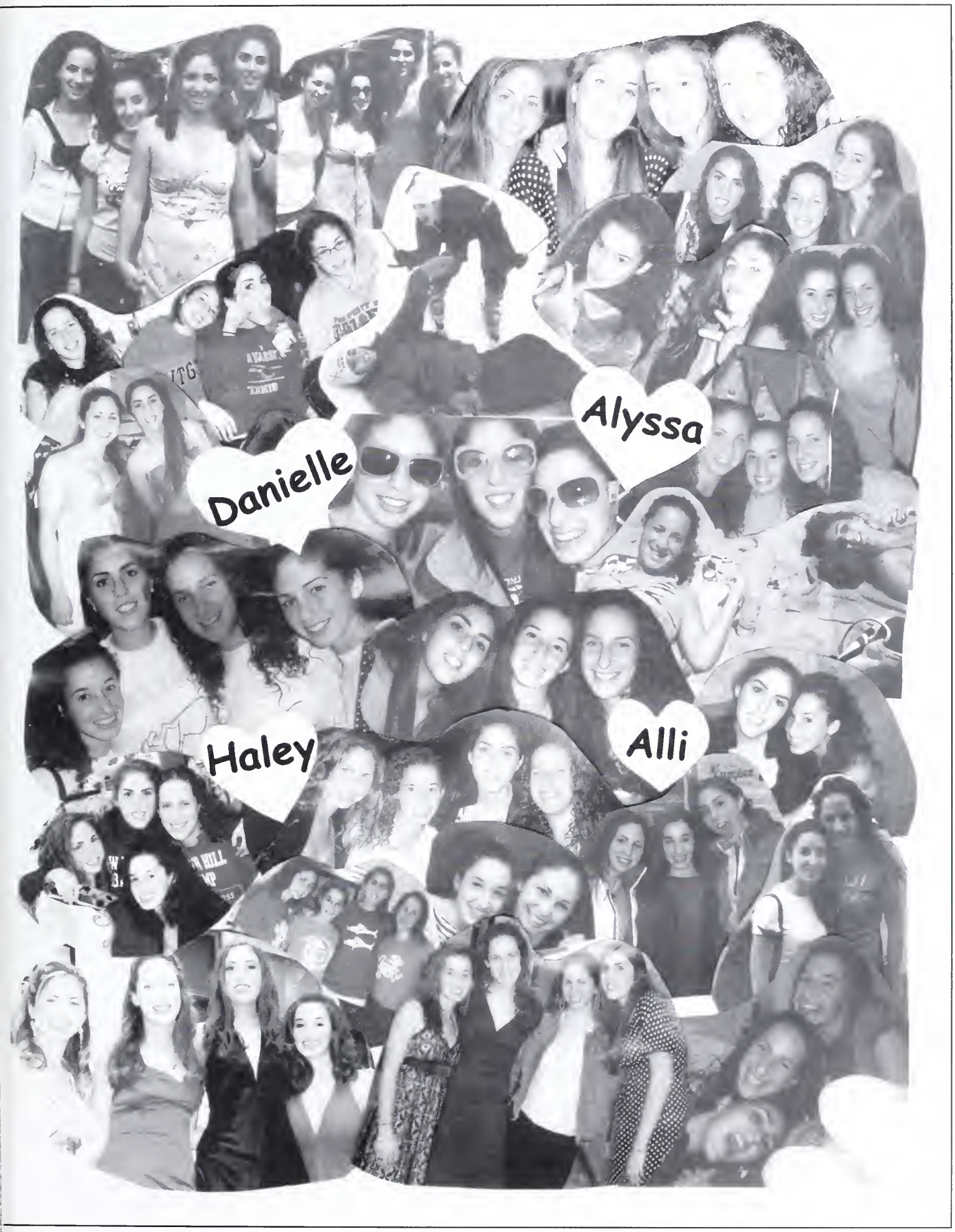
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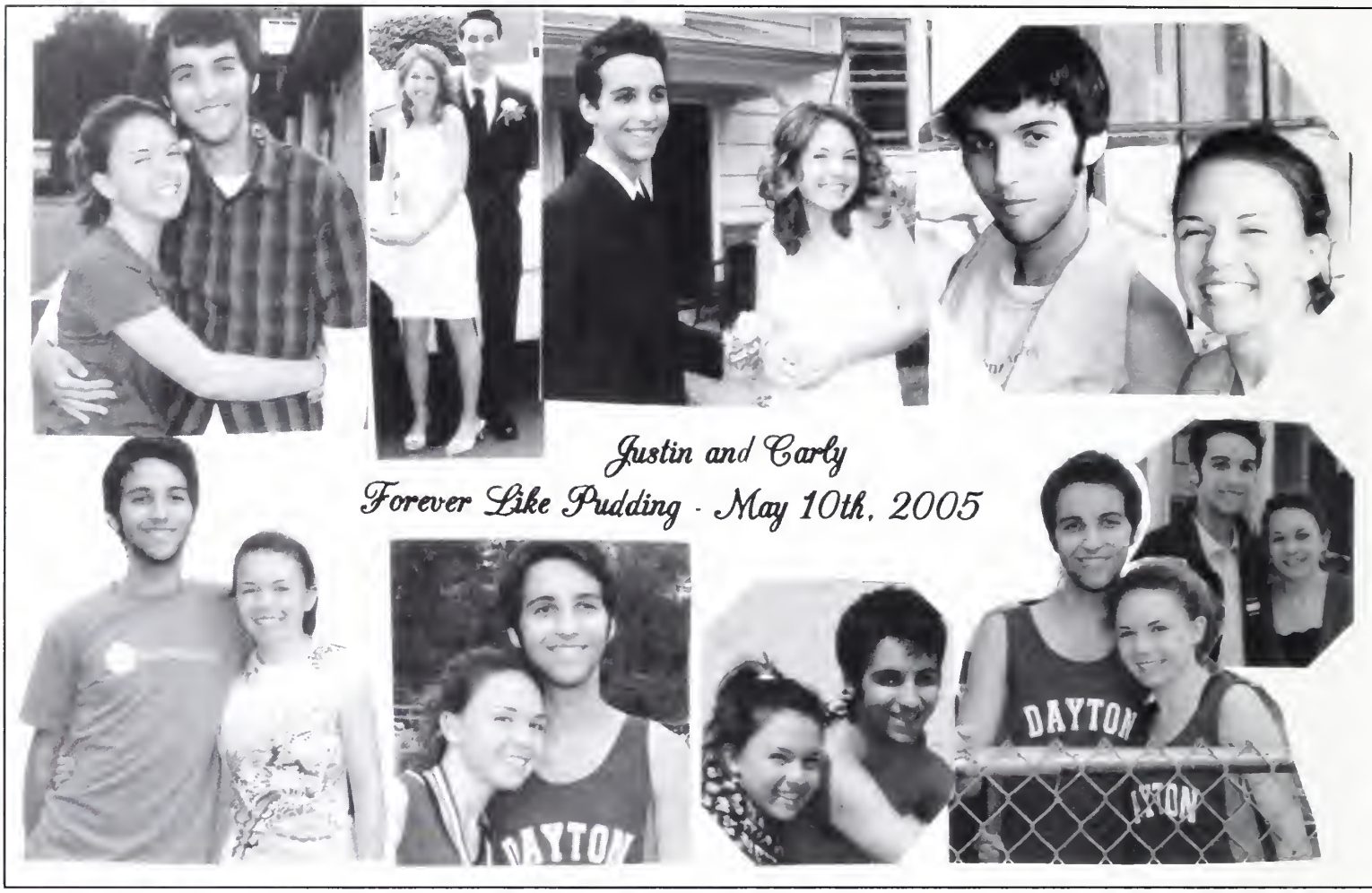
Justin and Carly
Forever Like Pudding - May 10th, 2005
DAYTON

Don't judge
Gorn what are you eating ??
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omg shoes
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mom + daughter
Kamoo ti textaish ?
oh im ready for it! come on bring it!
Do you fink you're clevair ??

Jason Usdin

Jay,
Congratulations!

Good luck at college and in everything you do! I'm amazed by you.

Love,
Becca

Rose,
We are very proud of you, and all that you have accomplished over the years. Best of luck in the future and we will always be there for you.

Love,
Dad & Mom

Dearest Danielle,
You're the perfect fit to our family! It seems like yesterday when we bought you home from the hospital and now you are on your way to college. We know you will do great both in college and in life. We wish you the best of everything and happiness always. May all your dreams come true. Danielle, you always make us proud.
All our love, Ema, Aba, & Adam
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BROOKE SCHUCKMAN

Congratulations
to our wonderful daughter!
We are very proud of what you
have accomplished so far in your life.
You have an amazing enthusiasm for life
which rubs off on everyone around you.
You always strive to be the best at
whatever you do and never give up when
the going gets rough. A more loyal and
caring friend is hard to find. Stay true to
yourself and these qualities will carry you
into a life filled with success. We will
always be there to cheer you on!

Love, Mom, Dad
and Lindsay

Christopher Matthew Ostenfeld

Christopher,

It's hard to believe that this moment has come.

I know it hasn't been an easy road for you. My heart has ached to see the pain, physical and emotional, that you have had to endure. But it wasn't in vain. Those trials and tribulations are what have sculpted you into the person you are today. Your ability to face the direst of situations and make the best of them is a gift that was bestowed through the struggles and hurt that you have already overcome.

Strong, ethical, sensitive, moral and honest. You genuinely feel for those around you. You are fearless and never afraid to stand up for your beliefs. It is evident that you leave an impression on everyone you meet. No matter how many times it is said, I never tire of others telling me what an exceptional young man you are. You possess an understanding of life that is normally reserved for those whose ages far exceed yours.

I have eternal faith in you Christopher. You will find success, you always do. It's still going to be challenging, but you will prevail. We don't call you "The Bear" for nothing. You were chosen for this path because *you* have the perseverance and strength to follow it. Always remember that God will never give more than you can handle and know that if you ever need someone to lean on, your family will always be here for you. You are an inspiration to us all. Be sure to stay the person you are today.

I love you *so* much and I couldn't be more proud of the man that you have become. And a man you are...though you will always be my baby.

Love, Mom

p.s.: This doesn't mean that I can't tell you what to do anymore, that part never stops ☺

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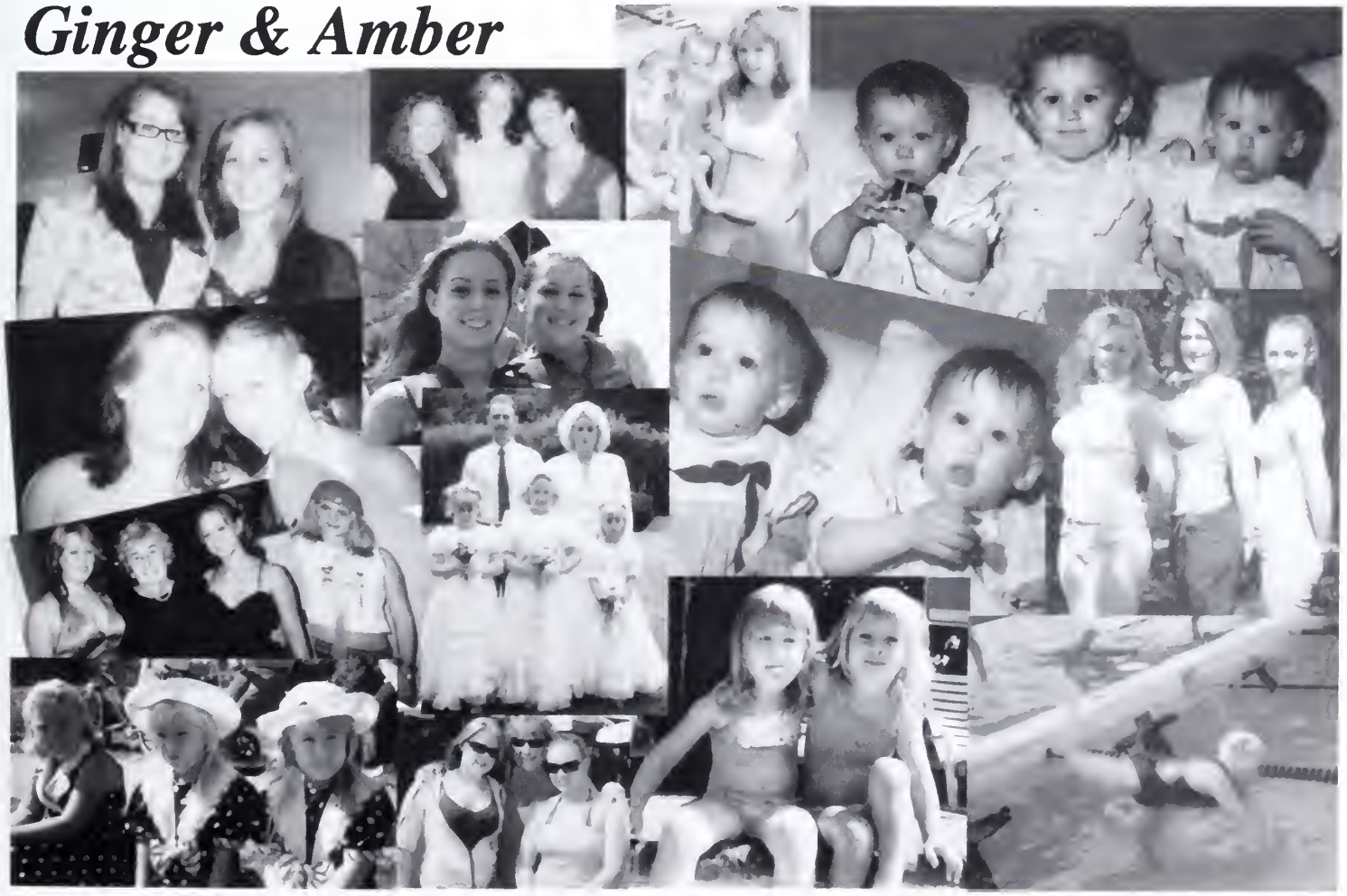
Rose Crosby-

We are proud to call you our sister, but happier to call you our friend. We love you!!

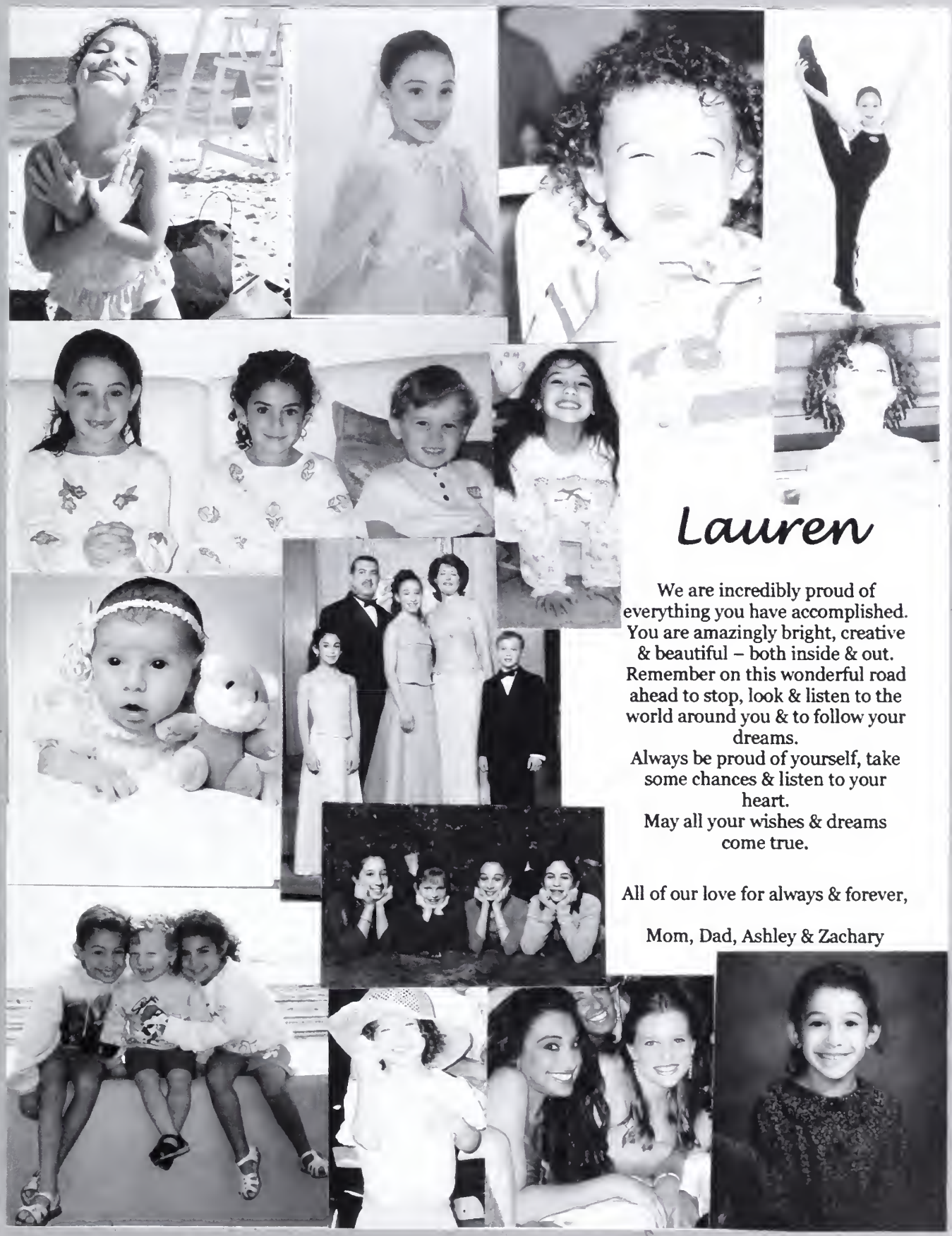
Ginger & Amber



KELSEY MASON

Congratulations! We are very proud of you and the beautiful young woman you have become. Always have faith in yourself and follow your dreams. You can accomplish anything if you stand up for what you believe in and keep that beautiful smile on your face! May happiness, joy, success, and friendship always be a part of your life. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Alyssa, and Courtney <3



Lauren

We are incredibly proud of everything you have accomplished. You are amazingly bright, creative & beautiful – both inside & out. Remember on this wonderful road ahead to stop, look & listen to the world around you & to follow your dreams.
Always be proud of yourself, take some chances & listen to your heart.
May all your wishes & dreams come true.

All of our love for always & forever,

Mom, Dad, Ashley & Zachary

Kathy & Ron Ciasulli
&
Springfield Acura
Congratulates

Ryan Ciasulli
&
"The Class Of 2007"
Wishing You All The Best
With Continued Success...

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Lifetime Friends"

CONGRATULATIONS *"RYAN CIASULLI"* WE LOVE YOU!

Here's to you our graduate- you've truly raised the bar,

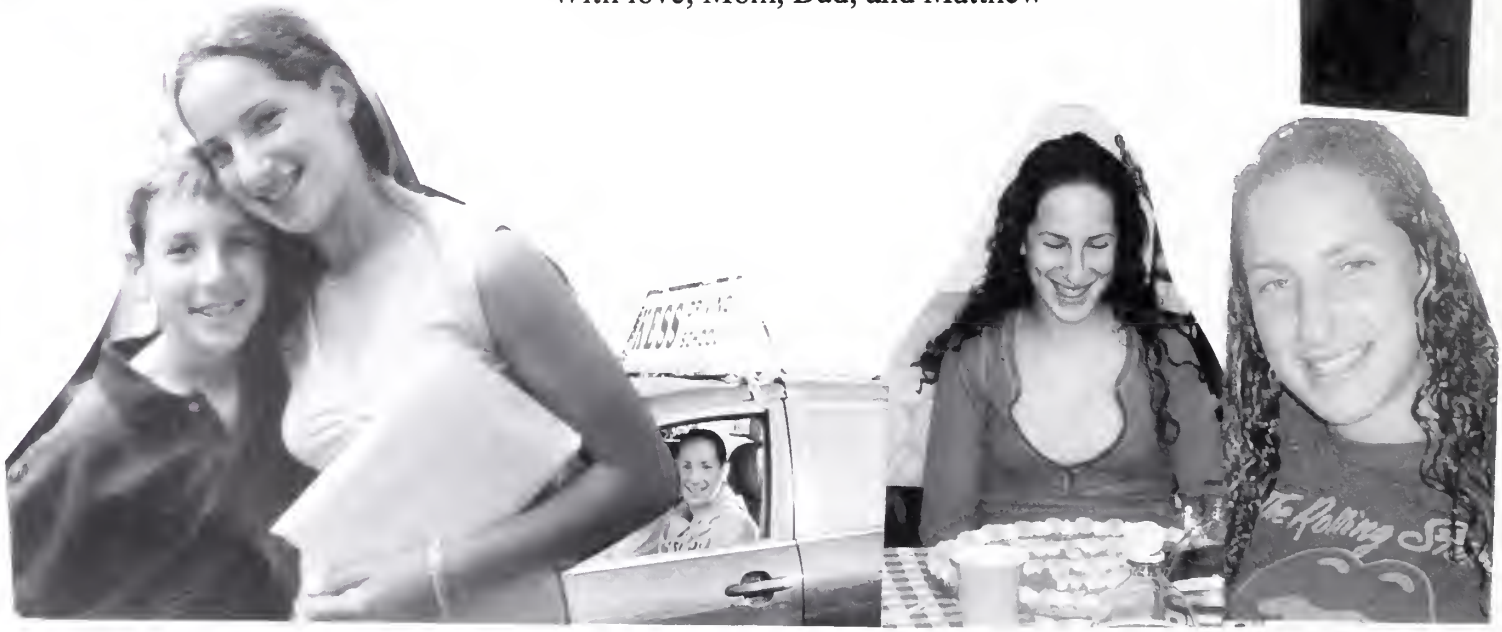
As you leave high school and enter college-remember who you are,

Loving, kind, caring, intelligent, our shining star,

Earning good grades, playing sports, volunteering, finally driving a car,

You are our favorite daughter and sister; we know you will go far.

You've been a joy since the day you were born. We will miss you but know you will succeed at whatever you do and wherever you go.
With love, Mom, Dad, and Matthew



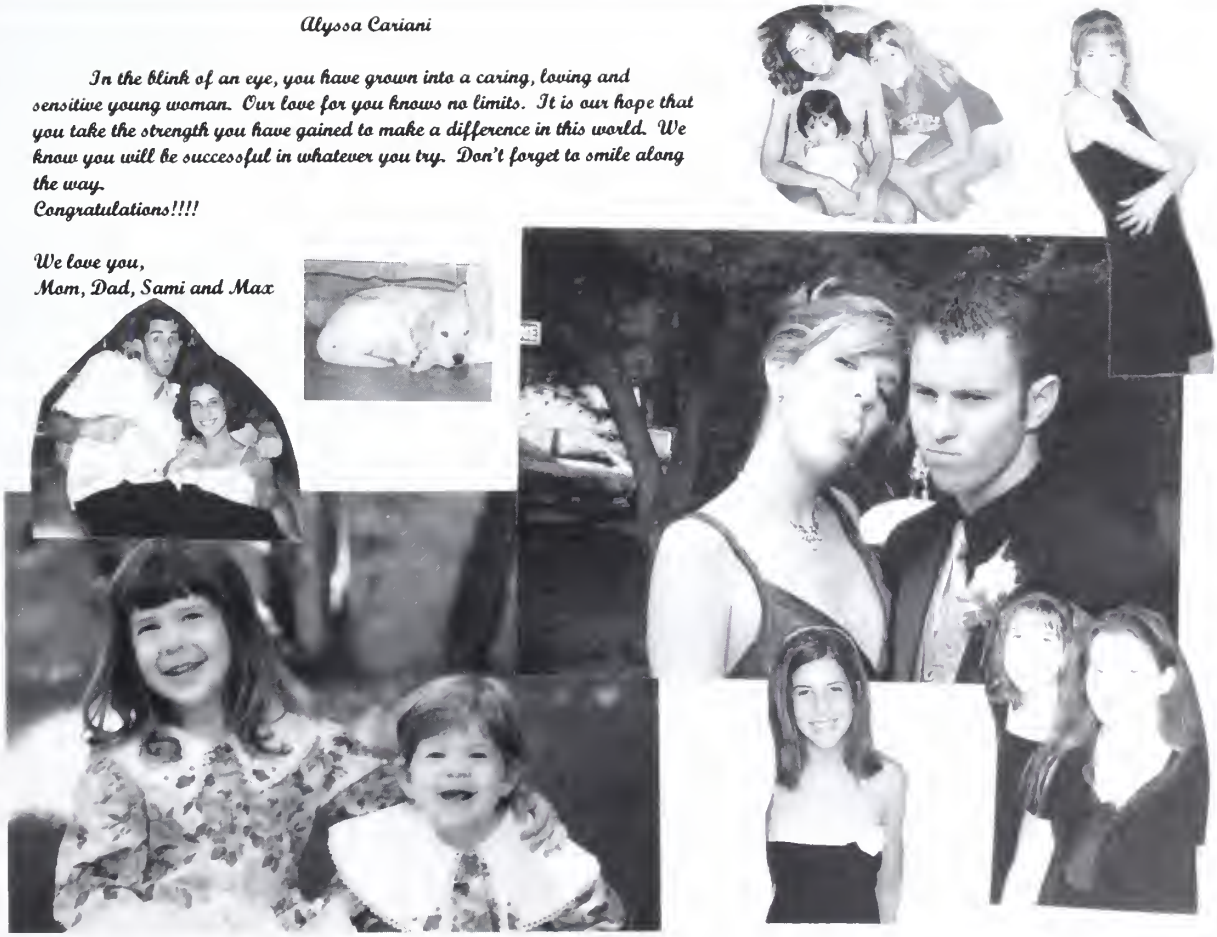
Lisa Genovese

Our Peanut. You did it! We are very proud of you. Your hard work and determination has paid off. You're a special daughter and a great sister. Good Luck in the future. May all your wishes and dreams come true. We Love You. Mom, Dad, Jackie, Rocket & Raven

Alyssa Cariani

In the blink of an eye, you have grown into a caring, loving and sensitive young woman. Our love for you knows no limits. It is our hope that you take the strength you have gained to make a difference in this world. We know you will be successful in whatever you try. Don't forget to smile along the way.
Congratulations!!!!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Sami and Max



Dana and Sharon Shliechkorn

You two are shining stars, and we are so proud of you both.
We wish you good luck on your future endeavors, and hope
you know we love you both so much.
Love your family,
Emma, Abba, Meirav, Lior, Ginger, and Beanie

Congrats to the class of 2007!

Laura Michelle

Congratulations!
We are very proud of you and your many accomplishments. You have grown into a beautiful, strong young woman and we are so lucky to have you as our daughter!

May you have nothing less than a lifetime full of love, happiness and good fortune. We love you!

Mom and Dad

Dear Laura,
Congratulations and Good Luck. Never forget we will always be here for you and love you very much!

Gloria, Dawn, Megan,
Muffin and Mittens

Andie Michelle Sablosky

Our "Andie -Lou Pumpkin -Do" has grown into a lovely, confident and intelligent young woman before our eyes. From our little pumpkin to Surgents Twister, Dayton Bulldog and finally to UNH Wildcat you have traveled this journey with strength , grace and stunning determination . Your Dad and I can only stand back in awe of your maturity and grace each time you conquer a new skill ,task or competition .You always give your whole heart and soul to everything you tackle and everyone you touch.

Andie , remember always the love we all share for you in all the roads life will now take you. Never forget your greatest gift is your pure and honest heart, your intelligence and that amazing smile!! You are truly a Star!!!!

We Love You ALLWAYS.....

Mommy, Daddy, Jayme and Jeff

Sung to the tune "Y-M-C-A"

Young mouse!
There's no need to feel down
I said, young mouse!
Keep your paws on the ground.
I said, young mouse!
Just hang onto your tail,
'though the cat's a-round
we're not scared!

Young mouse!
There's a place you can go
I said, young mouse!
Wave your tail to and fro.
You can stay there,
and I'm sure you will find
many ways to have a good time.

(1-2-3-4 GO!)

It's fun to stay at the YMCA!
It's fun to stay at the YMCA!

You can have a good meal -
You can eat lots of cheese -
You can do whatever you please!

Seniors,
'tho you are going away
In our hearts are
where you always will stay.
We know great things
will be coming your way!
So it's not Good-bye
it's Hoo-ray!

Your parents
are all so proud of you -
we know there's nothing
that you just can't do!
Seek your fortune -
your future's gonna be great-
Now it's your turn to
CEL-E-BRATE!

Congratulations Class of 2007!

The YMCA Mice - Manny, Moe and Irving

Photo: *Chris Grey*

Lyrics: *Pat Hurwitz (with apologies to the Village People)*

Manager: *Mark Hurwitz*

TO HALEY ROTTENBERG

It seems like yesterday when I picked you up at nursery school. You gave me big hugs and kisses and off we went to get ice cream. Now my precious first born granddaughter is graduating high school and off to college. But I'll still pick her up for that wonderful ice cream! Love you oodles,
Grammy

Rebecca Lorin Alper

Wishing you the best of everything always.
Congratulations!

Love you the most,
Mom, Dad, & Alyssa

E L E N I T A

Elenita es :

*muy **bonita***

guapetona

y

hermosa

*Es muy **buena***

*Es muy **linda***

Elenita es:

*Mi **amor**.*

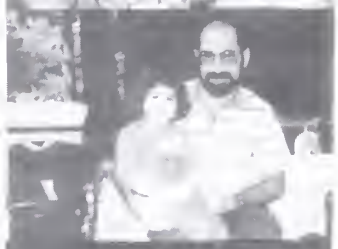
Papa 12-31-88

SIEMPRE CONTIGO; SIEMPRE ORGULLOSO DE TI

Alexander Joshua Fish

* LAUGHTER * COMPASSION *
FRIENDSHIP * FAMILY

We are so proud of you
and all of your accomplishments!
Love, Mom, Dad & Larry



JANIS COHEN

Mazel tov on all your achievements.
I am very proud of you and all your accomplishments.
You can be anything you want to be, do anything
you want to do. Believe in yourself and
fulfill all your dreams!
You are a very special person.

Love,
Dad

Mazel tov Janis! I am very proud of you and
know you will continue to excel in
your future education and career.
Best of Luck!

All my Love,
Zaidi

We love you and are proud of all your achievements.
Your future is filled with great promise.
Good luck and success
as you begin the next phase
of your life journey.

Love,
Morris, Adriana, Daniel and Maria

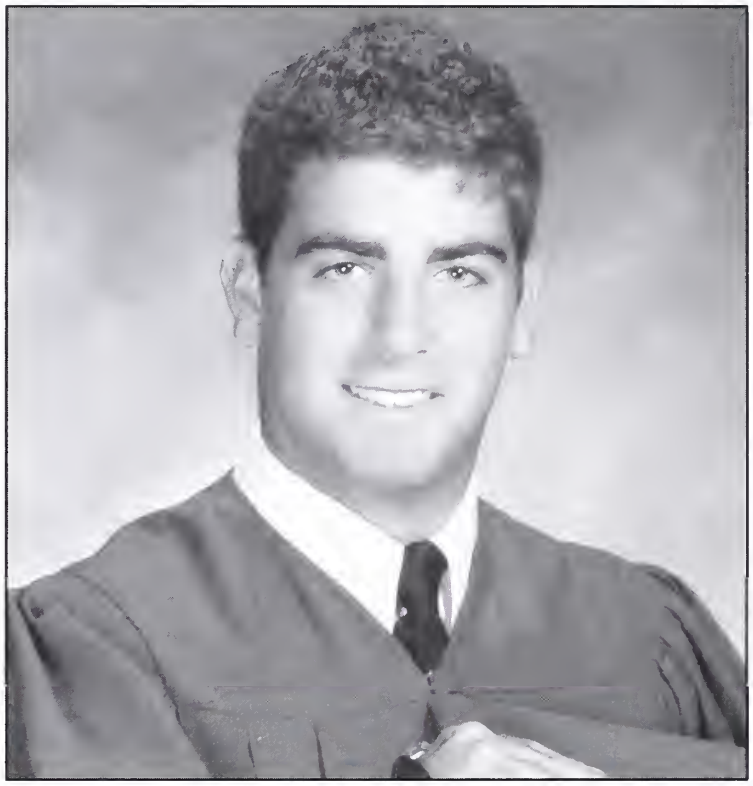
James Guarino

Jimmy,

You have been the light of our life. You're truly a person with a heart of gold. You've always given your best effort in all you do. We're sure this will continue throughout your life. You can achieve success with your drive, competitive nature and personality. Pursue your dreams and desires. You will succeed!

We love you,
Mom & Dad

Adam Moss



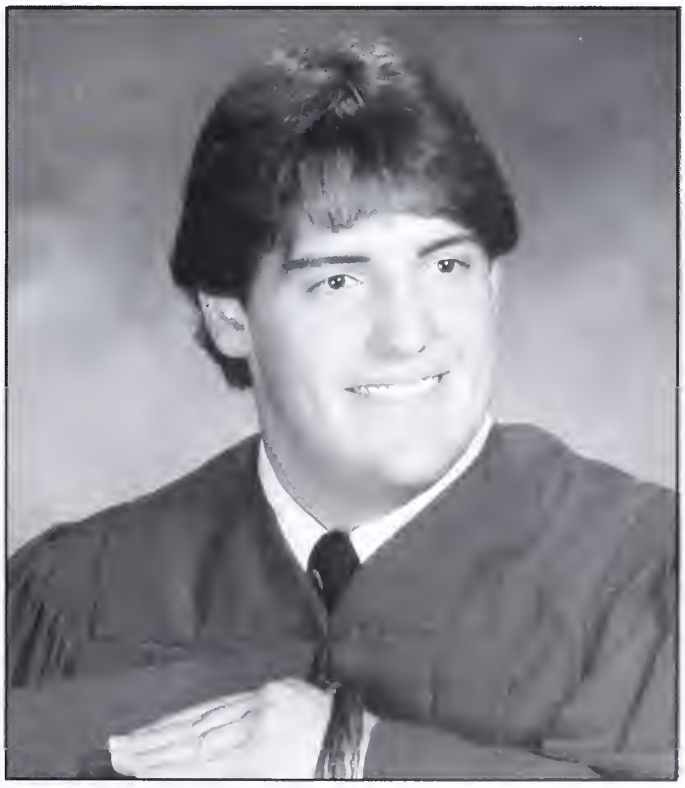
We love you and we are so proud of you!
Happy High School Graduation!
How fast you've grown...
Enjoy college and we wish you much success,
health and happiness.
Love ~ Mom, Dad, & Brandon

Eric Michael DuBeau

Time has gone so quickly! You have turned into a great young man. We are so proud of the person you are becoming. You are entering the next journey of your life. Remember, anything is possible. You just have to believe. We love you and are always here for you.

Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Daniel



NICOLE PAPAZOGLOU

Dear Nikki:

You will always be my baby!
When you were born all tiny and sweet- I LOVED YOU!
When you stole Stefanie's "Mouma" and got caught on video tape- I LOVED YOU!
When you let your sister and cousin cut your hair down to your scalp- I LOVED YOU!
When you got the chicken pox and your ballet partner didn't show up for the recital and you STILL went on stage and danced your three year old heart out- I LOVED YOU!
When you arranged and planned proms, gym decorating and parties like you were doing it forever- I LOVED YOU!
When you got a flat tire and called me frightened while waiting for triple A- I LOVED YOU!
When you said "Mommy, please don't yell at me today; wait until tomorrow" I LOVED YOU!
So....
How much do I LOVE YOU?
More than anything in the world.
Even when you are bad?
I'm never bad, Mommy.
And if you tied me up in the basement and lit the house on fire would I still LOVE YOU?
As you burned Mommy- You'd still Love me.
You can DO ANYTHING, Nikki, YOU ALWAYS COULD, and YOU Always Will.

NICOLE ZOE-VICTORIOUS LIFE

NICOLE PAPAZOGLOU

You made the first step.
Don't stop now. Keep going.
There is no end to what you
can do; and you can do it!
Congratulations!

We love you,
Dad and Vaso

Dear Nikki:

Watching you grow up to be the spectacular young woman that you are has been a pleasure. You are beautiful, smart and independent. You make everyone who knows you smile and feel loved. Now go out and **charm the rest of the world as you have charmed me.**

Good Luck and
Best Wishes Always!

Love, Gary

Congratulations
NiNA
And to the Class of
2007

Tanti Auguri!!!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Rob

NICOLE WAKNINE

We are so proud of all of your accomplishments and we are so happy to see the wonderful friendships and memories you have made at JDHS.

We hope your college experience and, all your years thereafter, will be as successful, happy, and as memorable as your high school years.

We cannot believe how you have grown from an adorable little girl to an accomplished and beautiful young woman.

Good luck at college! May all your dreams come true!

We love you very much!

Mommy, Yale and Corinne

Allison Szczepanski

Congratulations Ally!
Reach for the stars!

All our love,
Mom, Dad and Michael

Jason Usdin & Stephanie Spada

"KNOWLEDGE IS POWER"
It really works!
Love, Nanny and Poppy

Jason Usdin

Dear Jason,

Your eternal optimism and enthusiasm will serve you well as you embark on your journey through higher education and life itself. Your spirited nature and relentless pursuit of happiness will be the source of great accomplishments in the future.

All our love,
Mom and Dad
Jordan and Rachel

Jason Usdin

We cannot believe how much you have grown
The time has come when you will be on your own
You can brag about your high school career
College will start soon and we recommend not too much beer
We are sure that you have certain fears
Just keep remembering to savor the years
Time goes by very fast
Therefore, have a blast

Love and hugs,
Joan and Barry

Michael Dubiel

Congratulations Michael!
Find your passion and live it!

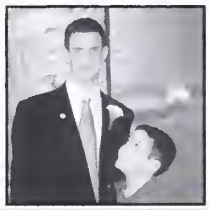
Always with love.
Mom, Dad and Ryann

Elliot Grossman

Dear Elliot,

We loved you then, we love you now. We could not be more proud of all your accomplishments in school and out. We hope you take that pride and love with you as you embark on your college life. We know that happiness will follow you as you progress through a life of success.

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Max
and Punum



Justin Herrel

Justin, we are amazed by you and we believe in you. We know all of your dreams will come true.
We love you, Mom and Dad xo
Justin, have fun in college and I'll miss you.
Love, Mia xo

Justin, you have made us
the proudest grandparents
in the world.
We love you, Nana and Pop

Justin, One of the greatest
joys in my life is watching you
grow up.
Love, Uncle Johnny

Justin, our nephew and cousin
our feelings of pride and respect
fill our hearts. God bless you
Love, Aunt Elena, Uncle Tom and Dane

Justin, congratulations we are
proud of you.
Love, Nana M.
Aunt Arline and Thomas

Tali & Jonathan Beri

Good luck to both of you.
The loves of my life.
The best kids ever!

Yours,
Mom

Allison Schachtel

Allie,

Congratulations on graduating high school. We know you will be successful in everything you do in life. We are very proud of you!

Love,
Uncle Barry, Aunt Lisa,
Michael & Joey

Allison Dmiszewicki

Dear Alli,

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. You have overcome so much and we know your success will only continue in the future. Good luck in everything you pursue, you know we will be behind you! Reach for the stars! We love you with all our hearts.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Lisa and Grandma

Allison Schachtel

Congratulations Allie!

We are very proud of you! Good luck to you and the Class of 2007!

Love,
Grandma Judy and Poppy Norman

Allison Schachtel

This is a very special milestone in your life. We are very proud of you and all of your achievements. We wish you the very best for your future.

Love,
Poppy Harvey and Grandma Joan

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Ashley Hannah Maas

Congratulations on your graduation!

We wish you a successful and **happy** future.

Love, Mom & Dad

Allison Schachtel

Dear Allie,
Up to this point you have been known as little Schachtel, but now it is your turn to start a history somewhere new. Good luck at college - I will miss you but know you will do great! I'm so proud to call you my "little" sister.
I love you!
Matt

Dear Allie,
We have watched you grow from a smiling adorable little girl into a caring, intelligent young woman. We are very proud of you and all of your accomplishments. May all your hopes and dreams come true!
We love you very much!
Mom & Dad

Michael Warman

Dear Michael,

The years have gone by in a flash, it seems
So now is the time to pursue your dreams

We have always been so proud of you
We know you'll succeed in all you do!

We love you always,
Mom and Dad

Adam Moss

To our wonderful grandson Adam,

We are so proud of you and the young man you have become. May life bring you everything you wish for. Congratulations....

Love --
Grandma & Poppy Moss
Grandma & Poppy Weber

Janis Cohen

Congratulations on your wonderful accomplishments. We are so proud of you and have no doubt in our minds that you will be successful in making all your dreams come true.
We love you.
Mom, Granny, Tony & Judy, Dennis & Ros

A dream is a wish your heart makes. .

Alyssa,
May all your dreams come true.
We are so proud of your accomplishments and the person you have become.

We love you,
Mom, Dad, Jennifer & Buns

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MaryBeth Blicharz

Congratulations on your graduation. We are so proud of you. Keep smiling!

Love,
Mom, Dad & Edward

Adam Ilon Moss

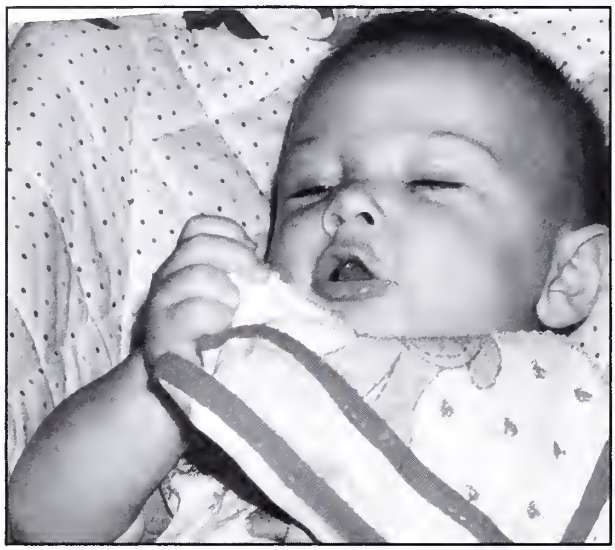
You are a great brother and an even greater friend. I may be taller than you now, but I will always look up to you!

Love you--B-Mo

STEVEN DECTER

Dear Steven,
As we look back over the years, we think of how you make us laugh and how you see the goodness and humor in everything around you. You have worked hard to get to where you are today and we couldn't be prouder of you and all you've achieved. As you head off to college, be sure to take with you all the wonderful qualities you possess and you will surely find success. All Our Love!!!
Mom, Yale and Eric

Brandon G. Gincel



You will always be a source of pride and joy in our lives. May you only have love, happiness, health, and success in your life. We love you.

Mom, Dad, and Genna

Allison Dmiszewicki

As you take
this next big step just remember,
though arms let you go,
there are hearts
that hold you close...
Wherever you are,
and whatever you do in the world,
we will be proud of you,
excited for you,
thinking of you,
every day of your life.
Congratulations!

All our love,
Aunt Goldie, Uncle Steve, Aunt Bella,
Uncle Joel, Natalie, Richie, Lee, Jake,
Taylor, Michelle, Shane, Dahlia, Tamie,
Sharon, Noah, Sophia, Heather, David,
Harrison, & Mitchel

Congratulations
Akeama Elizabeth Hill

You are a blessing to your proud parents and family, you are a blessing to the earth and you are a blessing to your ancestors. May you continue to make us proud.

Love,
Mommy, Daddy, Uncle Ty,
Mom, Pops, Kadeem,
Andre, Ankhtra Maa

Jessica Fiorelli

Congratulations! We are very proud of you and your independent spirit! We wish you much success and happiness in the future!

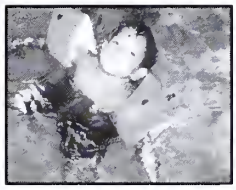
Love you always and forever,
Mom, Dad, and Jenn

Lisa Nemiroff
Congratulations!
We are so proud of you!
Love ~ Dad, Mom, Jenny & Kugel

Adam Schwartzberg
We are very proud of all your achievements and success.
Love from Mom, Dad, Genny, and Mema

Michele Capece
Congratulations Michele
and the class of 2007!
Love ~ Dad, Mom, and Melissa

Mei Chen Liu
Dear Mei Chen Liu,
I know you'll make Vincent Van Gogh envious.
Love, Dad



David Zaitz
Be strong, be healthy, be happy!
We love you,
Mom, Dad, Josh, and Matt

Elliot Grossman
I have always been so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. I wish you the best of luck in college! May your future hold good health, happiness, and success always.
Love ~ Grandma Iris

Allison Dmiszewicki
Dear Alli,
Wishing you the very best of everything in the future. We know you will continue to excel in college as you did at Dayton. You are very special to Elliot and to us.
Love ~ Marci, Lloyd, and Max

Elliot Grossman
To a Great Guy, Elliot,
We wish you lots of Good Luck in college and in the future. May all of your dreams come true.
Let's Go Jets
Love ~ Fran, Mark, and Lisa

Jason Cappa
Follow your dreams and you will be successful in whatever you want to accomplish. Continue to make us proud everyday.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jaime, and Jordyn

Allison Sczcepanski
Congratulations Ally!
Reach for the stars!
All our love,
Mom, Dad, & Michael

Class of 2007

SENIOR WRITE-UPS

Carly Athan
ILYSM MOM DAD TOM NIK MAR SCT BUN JOD MIK BFFS JUSTIN ILYA&F R&A PWCW PRM HMCMG BYRNE NOTHIN LIKE 07

Tali Beri
SENIORS 07! txs 2 My frnds tons of GDX & Mems Luv U Know who U r

Courtney Brahm
CLASSOF2007-WEDIDIT!!! MOM-Laur-Lynz-Buddy-ILU X-BFF!The10-Alwaysfun!

Alyssa Cariani
SAMI MOM DAD FAMILY MAX&ALEX,ILY ALWAYS-NT MG SH AM CA RC JC SK SS BFF VBALL,GODSPELL,MUSIC GEEKS FOREVER-TXS EVERY-ONE-07?!?

Janis Cohen
2 my frnds gr8 mems.I luv u all thx 2 my fam u were there 4 me always. GL '07

Jodie Cottage
OH SEVEN! GREAT TIMES w/ CA SH AM AC SS NP RO NT MW JH AG KG JG ER CD SN LUV U MOM DAD BUDDY JIMMY

Rose Crosby
ALL MY LOVE TO MY FAMILY & FRIENDS CLASSY LADY THE CONNECTION MAGNET KIDS SWIM TEAM! EUROPE TRIPS GOT RACOON? AWESOME TIME S WITH AWESOME PEOPLE ALWAYS REMEMBER OH SEVEN!

Laura Dauser
Oh SeVeN SoLvEs EvErYtHiNg ShAn! I LuV mY GrLs!-*ThE TeN*-SSKMLHNWCICBASEM-NP&LD est. '98 NP-plus one LySm!-ArT HiStoRy-YeA iM KiNg DjoSeR! LuVuS. SfTbL 07 BeSt Yet!*GLOR-DWN-MEG-BeSt SiStEr s a gRL cLd AsK 4!*KD-bRoThEr @ <3 M&D-Wrds cNt eXpLn hOw MuCh I LuVu! WW'07-PP-DtiMeS-aLwYs RuLe-ThEmE-PaRt-E's R OuR SpEcLTiEs-NvR A DuLL mOmEnT w/ 07 KG'87 LuV U aLL–CoNgRaTs & GD LcK! Oh ThNk HeAvEn 4 cLaSs oF 07!

Alli Dmiszewicki
Mom, Dad & Lisa Love You! Elliot<3 Alyssa, Haley & Danielle-My Bests Always! AA est. '03

Tiffany Dodson
DS DZ TP GL SS & DT TXS 4 the gr-8 MEMS ILY LUV Tiff Congrats 2 the SRs of '07

Michael Dubiel
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING GOOD LUCK TO EVERYONE, THX TO MY FAMILY/FRIENDS PEACE

Alex Fish
No need for names, you know who you are. Thanks for the memories 07

Lisa Genovese
Mom Dad+Jackie Ily EB MO LN TB KM CD RR BFF Peter u r my Everything RIP SR

Andrew Ghilino
THNX 2 MY PARENTS & ALL MY FRNDS UR DA BEST JH EB MW AS SN JG MB CA NY JC MC & THE FR SOPH JR & SR THAT WERE NOT MENTIONED THERE R SO MANY OF U THX. I WANT 2 SAY GOOD LUCK 2 THE JD CLASS OF 2007 ITS BEEN A GR8 TIME W/ U ALL BEST OF LUCK WHEREVER LIFE TAKES U 2 THE CRAZIEST JD CLASS EVER WE R OUT OF HERE!!! PEACE

Elliot Grossman
CONGRATS 07! THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT MOM,DAD, MAX & GRANDMA! I LOVE YOU ALLI!!

Lauren Haliczer
Seni0rs7-muchlove, gr8mems <3mygirls 10*KmNwAsSsCi EmLdNpCb MomDadAsh&Zach-ty4everything TT*ShOots& ladders*TNacho*PP&more..I'll miss you c/o OHSEVEN! <3

Sarah Hurwitz
OH7 WE OUT! MAKE IT WORK <3ART HIST & BAND/CHOIR LOVE JACKIE O

Christina Imbriano
SENI0RS7 An-MyBestILY. The Ten-Always fun-NwKmLdCbAsNpLhEmSs 07SolvesItAll!

Alyssa Karl
Mom&Dad txs 4 being there Jen-ur a gr8 big sis ILY my bests always&forever congrats & good luck 07!

Elena Martinez
07 SOLVES EVERYTHING 10<3 AsKmLdLhSsNNwNpCiCb<3 shun! MomMattJuliePepino Padrino Best Fam Ever ILY.<3 JF TB Mama&Papa I Love You RIP

Kelsey Mason
Seniors07! Loveyouall, 10<3-LhCiAsNwEmSsNpLdCb-ily, goodtimes:WLWD*TT*PP* homecoming06!MomDadAlyssa Court-Ty*07 SOLVES EVERY-THING!

Adam Moss
MoMDaDBmo-Txs4Everything. SoccerBaseballAmazing!!07 Thanks4AllMems…07WEOUTTT

SENIOR WRITE-UPS

Lisa Nemiroff
07! We OUT! Txs2 Fam/FRNDS crazy mems EB MO KM TB CD LG RR NI BS DS ILY Peace Dayton GR8 X's these years

Megan O'Shea
AN EXCITING 4 YEARS I'll NEVER 4GET U ILY EB RR CD KM TB LG LN RC I'LL MISS YOU!!

Chris Ostenfeld
TO MY FRIENDS WHO HAVE ALWAYS BEEN THERE FOR ME WHEN I WAS DOWN I SAY THANKS. TO THOSE THAT HAVE NOT BEEN SO KIND, I WISH YOU WELL AND HOPE YOU MAY PROSPERE IN WHATEVER YOU MAY DO.

Julie Palermo
C/O07weout!2myfamILY Roni beenThrgevrythng w/uLuvu wegtgoodMems+mor2comePeace

Nicole Papazoglou
ALWAYS, ALWAYS LEAVE YOUR MARK –KG'87 GD LCK C/O'07! TEN <3LDSSASCBCI KMEMLHNW<3ILYGSM LD-S4L! EST'98LOVEU CANT FORGET ALL THE MEMS-SNL,PP,LATE NITE UPD RUNS DTIMES@THE HOUSE SHANN! 10+2-4=LOVEA&F MY BOYS<3U! JDSOCCER-ALWAYSFUN! ILY! RUNNING BUDDY+SR.GRLS<3 MOM, DAD&STEF I LOVE YOU SO MUCH THXS 4EVERYTHING YIA&PAP ILYSM! NANA-ILY4 EVER RIP WERE OUT '07! THX4THEMEMS

Noah Peyser
Oh seven. Plus one.

Haley Rottenberg
Mom, Dad, Matt I love you. Danielle, Alli, Alyssa always and forever.

Andie Sablosky
WE LOVE YOU MOM AND DAD CONGRATULATION SIS JEFF I LOVE YOU SO MUCH JAYME SURGENTS LUV FOREVER U R A STAR POP MIKE ELIZ LOVE OUR LULU GRAM GRAMP BFF ALWAYS BLAKE LOVE YOU TANTA UNC BARRY TO THE STARS AUNTSHERRY

Allison Schachtel
Seni0rs7*AmazingMeMs <3Ten<3 EmNwLhNpLdKmCiSsCb+one *WLDWD TacoNacho PP UPD Homecoming 06 Dunkin Shaan ShOots&Ladders*LoveYouGrLs Soccer-AllAboutTheFun! RunningBuddy<3 Softball*CK+MNGRS*LoveIt AA est.'03 NsRelaxBestestI'llMiss You! DsHrAkCa mygirls+boys<3 JbAlwaysLY MattyThanks4 evrythngILYAlways Mom&Dad-couldn'tAsKforMOrEiLySm! Congrats+GoodLuck c/o '0hSe7en We'reOut!

Brooke Schuckman
Mom&DadTxs4urluv&supportw/ everythingIdoIwouldntBwhere Iam2DAYwoULindsayUrthe BestSisILY*ToallmyfrndsTxs4 thegr8mems GLClass of 2007!

Dana Shliechkorn
WE R FINALLY GRADS! GDX CONGRATS CLASS OF 07 LUV 2 MY FAMILY & FRIENDS

Sharon Shliechkorn
GD LUCK 2 ALL JD GRADS & CONGRATS LUV 2 MY FAMILY & FRIENDS DSBITDGLTPDZER

Stacey Sommer
Shunn 07 Solves it all 10<3 LdNpEmNwLhKmAsCbCi Ac 4 Life my boys NP NFAA BL KG MB KS AD! JDAcad Mom Dad Jeff Heather ILYG

Nicole Waknine
OH SEVEN<3 grls+boysloveyou! amazing mems! Vballgrls+ot-ilyall!! 10ily girls<3 Mom+Yale+Dad+Corrine-ily congrats07we're out!!!!

Mike Warman
LUV U TAKE = LUV U MAKE BFFS JH+CA ER SN JC RO JG ACF #2 N EVRY1ELSE ILUALL

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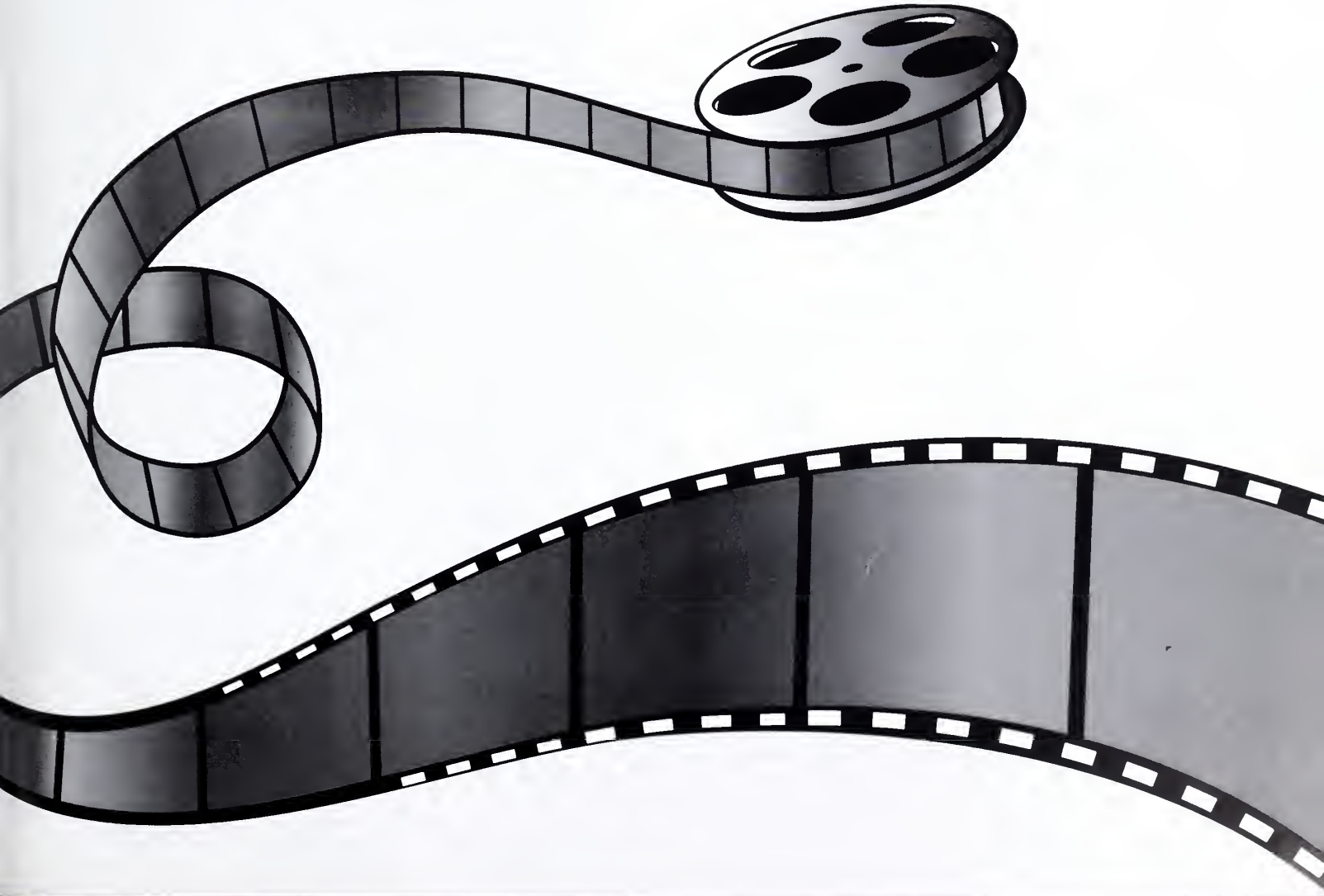

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